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A Large Assortment of all kinds of Hats and Caps also Girls' and Children's Sunbonnets and Tams.

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Under instructions I will sell as above a large quantity of very desirable household furniture and effects. Particulars later.

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Goodwill and furniture, including bar; centrally located; rooms all let. ALSO, the well known QUAMICHAN HOTEL, situate at Duncan.

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Large corner lot, with two-story house, cellar, bath, pantry, stable, etc.; close to car line; all in good repair.

2 acre, with new bungalow, on Terrace avenue; price and terms reasonable.

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Five large cottages with large lot and nice grounds on Superior street, cheap and on easy terms.

Large two-story house and lot Cadboro Bay road, very cheap and on exceptionally easy terms.

2 lots corner of South Turner and Niagara streets, \$1,250.

1 lot Garbally road, \$300.

1 lot Second street, Work Estate, each \$450.

House and three lots with good orchard, Oaklands, \$500.

House and three acres of land cleared and fenced, Cedar Hill road, \$600.

2 1/2 acres with 5-room house, barn and stables, Gordon Head road, \$620.

484 acres of finest farming lands on Vancouver Island, partly improved, which we offer at a bargain.

Houses and lots in all parts of the city for sale at bedrock prices.

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SYLVESTER FEED CO., LTD.  
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## Canadians Marching

Mounted Rifles and Artillery Travelling Through Rebel Infested Districts.

It is Rumored Preparations Have Been Made for Destroying the Mines.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 19.—The arrival of Gen. Carrington at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, is the only item of news which marks the day's war cables. Weeks must elapse before Carrington will be able to concentrate his forces on the borders of the Transvaal or approach Mafeking.

According to a rumor in circulation at Lorenzo Marquez a Boer force has been sent to intercept General Carrington, but it is not thought to be in sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

Mines in Danger.

The Natal Mercury is responsible for the renewed fears concerning the mines. It prints accounts from newly arrived refugees, saying preparations for the destruction of all the Johannesburg shafts have been carried out under the supervision of the state engineer, who is alleged to have made a requisition for all the copper wire in the town for the purpose of making connections.

The Bloemfontein dispatches remain full of trivia, but are absolutely silent as to the future.

In Natal.

According to a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated today, the Boers are much disconcerted by the present condition of affairs. Their fortifications and forces, numbering about 15,000, are spread over ridges in contemplation of a British advance through the Waschbank valley, north of Ladysmith, which has not been occupied. The patrols are very active and constantly laying traps.

News From Capetown.

A proclamation issued at Capetown today allows trading between Cape Colony and the occupied portion of the Orange Free State to be resumed.

A patrol of Cape police near Boshof yesterday captured two Boers, some oxwagons and two hundred head of cattle.

Two Germans, who recently arrived at Capetown, have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for having suspicious possession of one hundred rifles and six hundred cordite cartridges.

## A LONG MARCH.

Toronto, April 19.—A special to the Globe from its correspondent with the second Canadian contingent (Mounted Rifles) dated Carnarvon camp, March 21st, via London, April 18th, says:

"The first battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and D and E batteries of the Royal Canadian artillery which, with the New Zealanders, Australians and a contingent of the Imperial Yeomanry make up Sir Charles Pearson's column, the Canadians forming the largest part, is still halting here."

"The column started on March 14th from Victoria West to make the hardest and longest march of the war. The route to be traversed includes the Carnarvon,

Van Wyks Vlei, Konhardt and Preiska districts, thence back to De Aar.

"The country is largely alkali desert, over which all supplies, even water, have to be carried. The Canadian twelve-pounder guns have produced a sensation among the inhabitants. Small forces of the enemy are retreating."

"The troops are healthy and jubilant at the thought of possible battle. We are leaving ten sick at the hospital, none of them serious cases, fortunately."

"Many of the horses have completely broken down."

"Surgeon Major Worthington is the principal medical officer, and Lieut. Massey the principal veterinary officer of the column."

"The arrival of this column at De Aar was announced on Tuesday."

## COMMISSIONS FOR CANADIANS

Ottawa, April 19.—The following are those who got commissions in the regular army from Kingston College:

For Royal Engineers—Edward Carleton Baker, Ottawa; Francis Henry Walter Archibald, Halifax.

For Royal Artillery—George Theodore Hamilton, Ottawa; Harold Southor Stewart, Montreal; Travers Kirkland, Toronto; Allan Zouch Palmer, Ottawa.

For Army Service Corps—John Hamden Fissenden, Peterboro; Frederick Walter Boyer Ridout, Toronto; Herbert Andrew Hutson, Galt, Ont.; Oliver Barry Rupert Dickey, Amherst, N.S.; Benjamin Hector Lambert, Ottawa.

For Infantry—Richard Ineson-McLaren, Hamilton; Frederick Percival Miles, Toronto.

This is thirteen and there is still one vacancy.

Another Canadian Dead.

Ottawa, April 19.—A cable was received at the militia department today from Col. Otter, stating that Private J. Murphy, of F Company, Quebec, had died at Bloemfontein on the 18th of enteric fever.

Toronto, April 19.—A Globe Bloemfontein cable says Private J. Murphy, one of the stretcher-bearers attached to the Quebec Co., and formerly of Grimsby, died on Wednesday, April 18th, of enteric fever.

RELICS FROM THE NORTH.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 19.—The Peary Arctic Club to-day sent to the museum of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, England, and in accordance with instructions from the lords of the admiralty, the sextant left at Repulse harbor, Greenland, in 1876 by Lieut. (now admiral) Beaufort of the Royal navy, and brought thence to Fort Conger in 1882 by the late Lieut. James R. Lockwood, on his return from his farthest north expedition and recovered by Civil Engineer Robert E. Bary, U.S.N., in May last. With the sextant was the original record deposited by Captain (now admiral) Sir Geo. Nares, commanding the expedition, in a cairn on Norman Lockyer island in 1875.

SETTLERS FROM OHIO.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 19.—E. Bailes Busch, of the Caven Home Seeker's Club, Toledo, Ohio, who was in the city yesterday and left for Ottawa last night, announced that 1,000 Ohioans, comprising agriculturists, mechanics and other workers in quest of homes, would soon leave that country for the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Busch declares settlers to be all industrious, hardy and in many cases well to do representatives of middle-class families forced out of a congested agricultural district. Mr. Busch went to Ottawa for the purpose of arranging with the government for grants of lands in Alberta district for these settlers.

VANDERBILT'S WEALTH.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 19.—The appraised valuation of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt amounts to about \$60,000,000, says the World today. The estate was supposed to be worth at least \$50,000,000 at the time of Cornelius Vanderbilt's death last September. Chairman M. Dewey estimated that this was a most conservative estimate, and made only to assist those attempting to get some idea of the amount of the residuary estate coming to Alfred.

DREYFUS WELL.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, April 19.—The editor of Les Siecles, on behalf of the readers of the London Morning Herald, has presented a casket to Mme. Dreyfus. Her husband, who is well, is said to have been much moved by this mark of sympathy.

THE PRINCE RETURNING.

(Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, April 19.—The Prince of Wales started homeward this morning. Previous to the departure of His Royal Highness, all the members of the Royal family went to Roskilde, and visited the tomb of the late Queen of Denmark.

MINERS RESUME WORK.

(Associated Press.)

Brasil, Ind., April 19.—The miners have voted to accept the operators' proposition, with semi-monthly payments of wages. A contract for a year was signed. Over 5,000 miners return to work today.

OPENING OF CANALS.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—State Superintendent of Canals Partridge officially announced today that the state canals would open on Wednesday, April 25th, and the Black River canal on May 15th.

## Chinese And Japs

The Dominion Government is in Favor of Restricting the Chinamen.

Sir Richard Cartwright Will Introduce Another Bill Dealing With the Matter.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 18.—Col. Prior, who takes an interest in Chinese and Japanese questions since he was driven into the opposition, called the attention to the House today to a paragraph in the newspapers that 700 Japanese had arrived in British Columbia and some more were coming.

Sir Wilfrid said that last session the government took the stand that there was a difference between Japanese and Chinese. So far as Chinese were concerned the government approved of restrictions, and as soon as Sir R. Cartwright was back in the House there would be another bill introduced on the matter in respect to Chinese. There were imperial reasons against restrictions on Japanese.

Trade of the Dominion.  
Ottawa, April 19.—The trade figures of the Dominion for the nine months ending 31st March last shows an increase in the aggregate of foreign trade of \$39,970,000. Imports were \$125,030,000 as against \$112,700,000 for the nine months of last year, and the exports \$119,320,000, compared with \$104,544,707 for the nine months of the previous year. There was an increase in the duty collected over the nine months of the previous year, which was the largest in the history of the country, of close on four million dollars.

THE SULTAN'S PROMISE.

Turkish Minister Says Interpreter Must Have Mistaken Abdul's Language.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 19.—Agent the threatened trouble between the United States and Turkey, the Herald's Washington correspondent quotes Ali Feragh Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, as saying: "I am sure that the Sultan gave his promise to pay, an immediate settlement should have been made. I am of the opinion that in the translation of his remarks the dragon misinterpreted his language, conveying to the minister the promise of which he speaks, instead of a declaration that an inquiry would be made through the proper executive department."

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 19.—Stock exchange, morning board, War Eagle, 144 1/2; Payne, 120, 118; Montreal and London, 30, 29; Republic, 107, 106. Sales: Republic, 500 at 105, 500 at 101.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 19.—G. B. Meir, one of the oldest city assessors, died this morning, aged 70 years.

Quebec, April 19.—F. Gourdeau & Ives, leather merchants of this city, have assigned. The liabilities are \$27,654, assets \$51,537.

Quebec, April 19.—John Kyle, a farmer of Sullivan township, was instantly killed by falling through an open hatchway in his barn yesterday.

Toronto, April 19.—The Ontario Educational Association has elected its first woman president, Mrs. A. M. Hughes, wife of Public School Inspector J. L. Hughes.

Rev. A. Henderson, of the Montreal conference, whose transfer to the Montreal conference the transfer committee of the Methodist church concurred in a few weeks ago, has refused to leave the Montreal conference. His name was withheld for transfer without his consent being secured. His action is the prerogative granted each minister by the church discipline.

SEARED BY SENTRY.

(Associated Press.)

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 19.—Fifty of the striking Italians left Croton Landing railroad depot today for New York. None of them would say very much, but all of them acknowledged that they were going to look for work in some other quarter, as they wished to avoid trouble. That they were seared by the imposing display of the cavalry and infantry is certain, and even among the intelligent Italians the evening of the troops has had a salutary influence.

DISPUTE SETTLED.

(Associated Press.)

Watertown, N. Y., April 19.—The difficulty that has existed for a month between the laborers employed at the New York Air Brake Co.'s shops and the company as to wages has been settled. The laborers were receiving \$1.25 a day, they asked for \$1.50. A compromise was offered, and the men decided to accept the compromise offer to return to work at \$1.37 a day.

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## Wall Papers

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Victoria B. C.  
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## Preparing For Flight

**Boers Are Making Arrangements  
For a Retreat Through  
Swaziland.**

**Burgbers Moving to Intercept  
Carrington's Forces-Opera-  
tions in Free State.**

London, April 18.—The blockade of Weenen continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of the freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are two thousand sick in the field hospitals, many cases being of dysentery and enteric fever.

With the exception of these facts, the embargo on war news is almost complete.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, occupies everybody's attention at the present time. It is now generally accepted that the command had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts's messages and that the recall of Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren has probably been decided upon.

A cordial to Boer reports, there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto, these adventurers have been attracted to the various commands. Now it is said that they are to be formed into a special legion of continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal or is near the end of the journey thither.

The Daily Mail's Lorenzo Marques correspondent telegraphing on Wednesday says: "Two hundred and fifty Boers started today from Watervalleer, marching through Jontpanburg district, to intercept Gen. Carrington's forces."

Col. Crofton who was in command at Spion Kop from the time Gen. Woodgate was wounded, to the position, and whose telegraph messages to General Warren caused Gen. Buller to appoint Thorneycroft to the command, has been placed on half pay today.

Private information received from Shrewsbury today is to the effect that Gen. Buller is leaving South Africa this week to resume command of a local district.

**Boer Preparations.**  
London, April 19.—The Morning Post has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday: "In view of the advisability of a retreat through Swaziland, emissaries of the Boers are now endeavoring to purchase secret information concerning caverns in the Greystone country which are only known to the natives, with the object of accumulating provisions and ammunition."

Writing in the Morning Post, Mr. Spencer Wilkes today criticizes the delay in the British offensive operations caused by the Boer raids in the southern part of the Free State, and the necessity of relieving Weenen. He regards the raids as designed to reconquer the beleaguered Free State, and adds: "These Boer measures can only be effectively stopped by defeating and destroying the Boer army in the field. Delay in offensive operations is as a rule, equivalent to a victory for the defenders, and the present general halt has lasted a long time."

A dispatch to Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques says nearly half the members of the Chicago ambulance corps, when offered Mausers on their arrival at Pretoria tore off their Red Cross badges. Mr. Adolphe S. Hay, United States consul, notified the Transvaal government that he must report the circumstances to Washington.

**A Present For Kruger.**

Washington, April 18.—The white hat which arrived at the Windsor station from St. Mary's, Ont., on Saturday last, en route to Oom Paul, Pretoria, South Africa, was sent out on the Vancouver train yesterday morning by the following letter: "Dear Paul: I understand you have been in your bonnet, and therefore send you a new bonnet, hoping the owls in your organ loft and the bats in your belfry are giving you an occasional night's rest. I remain yours truly, Bob."

**MEDALS FOR SAILORS.**

Washington, April 18.—When the Senate convened today Mr. Hale reported from the committee on naval affairs a joint resolution, drawn originally by Mr. Morgan, Illinois, authorizing the secretary of the navy to have medals bestowed upon officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron, commemorating engagements between the forces of Spain and United States in the wars of the West Indies and of the Cuban coast. The measure, which appropriates \$25,000, was doubled.

## CANADIAN ITEMS.

Quebec, April 18.—The grand jury at the Criminal Assizes today brought in a true bill against David Dube and Mary Ann Charbon, charged with having murdered Thomas Mooney, husband of the latter.

Montreal, April 18.—A. G. McLean, of the firm of A. G. McLean & Co., grain and produce merchants, has been appointed to act as dairy commissioner of the Dominion during the absence of Prof. Robertson.

Sir Charles Tupper was languished by leading Conservatives at Place Viger hotel last night. Addresses were presented to the guest of the evening from the Club Carlier, the Club Des Jeunes, the Club Carlier, and the Workmen's Club.

Ottawa, April 18.—A deputation consisting of Mayor MacDonald and a number of aldermen from Toronto arrived here this morning to interview the government regarding government assistance for a Dominion exhibition to be held in Toronto in 1901. That city is prepared to spend \$150,000 in new exhibition buildings if Dominion support is assured.

St. John, N.B., April 18.—Dr. J. W. Daniel, Conservative, was elected mayor of this city yesterday.

Chatham, N.B., April 18.—W. S. Logie has been elected mayor, defeating Provincial Secretary Tweedie.

Toronto, April 18.—Premier Ross yesterday introduced an important act respecting the collection of supplementary revenues from all financial institutions having their places of business in Ontario.

Premier Ross announced to the legislature today that a royal commission, composed of experts, would be appointed to deal with the whole question of municipal assessment in a judicial practical way.

The tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today discussed the preferential tariff and passed a long resolution to be placed before the government. The effect of this resolution is that members of the association are unswervingly loyal to Great Britain and favor reasonable preference on British goods coming into Canada, but prefer the system of preferential trade and considers that the recent increase in the preference granted by the Canadian government from 25 per cent, to 33-1-3 per cent, will cause serious loss to some lines of manufacture, notably the woolen trade.

## MANUAL TRAINING.

Toronto, April 18.—At the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association last night, Hon. Richard Harris, secretary of education, Ontario government, in welcoming delegates to the city in a brief speech, urged the necessity of technical and manual training in schools of the English world, in order to successfully compete with Germany. The speaker contended that Germany was far ahead in this respect.

**STRIKE AT CROTON DAM.**  
Croton Landing, N. Y., April 18.—Work was resumed today at the Croton dam without opposition. About 200 men reported for duty. Thirty teams, loaded with cement, were dispatched from the wharf escorted by the cavalrymen, and arrived at the Croton dam without interference from the strikers.

It is announced in the press of Kingston, that in consequence of the failure of the banana crop in the parish of Thomas widespread and acute suffering exists in that place and a number of deaths from starvation has occurred among the people there.

Who would think there was insanity behind a drop of water? But there is, it is the old days to fasten the victim where water should slowly drip on his forehead. In a little while he was a howling maniac.

Women do not, as a rule, realize how the steady drains which sometimes afflict them must at last react on the mind. Sometimes, it is only fretfulness, irritability or peevishness. At other times the condition passes beyond any reasonable limit to irrationality.

With the relief of the body, from disease, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives also a cheerful mind and contented spirit. When the drains and pains are stopped the mind soars up like a balloon from which dead weight has been cast out. Mothers who never knew a happy moment when the birth hour confronted them, and younger women doomed each month to a period of mental depression as well as physical suffering, have found a perfect cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription." It contains no alcohol, neither opium cocaine or other form of narcotic.

I suffered with female weakness about eight years—tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, writes Mrs. John Green, Danville, Ky. Co., Ky. "This medicine was recommended to me by other patients. I have been six bottles and I feel like another person."

## Premier at Port Haney

**Mr. Martin Discusses Political  
Matters to a Mainland  
Audience.**

**Richard McBride Says Governor  
Should Have Sought  
His Advice.**

(From the Vancouver World.)

Port Haney, April 18.—Hon. Joseph Martin opened his Mainland tour here to-night in the municipal hall before a representative gathering, who evinced a lively interest in the political affairs of the day. The chair was taken by the Rev. Hector Ferguson. He explained that the object of the meeting was due to a conversation he had had with Mr. Martin in Vancouver, when he told the Premier that he would speak first.

Mr. Beebe said he felt it a new sensation to speak before his fellow farmers as a cabinet minister, the first farmer to be called to such a position in the province. He had not expected to speak. He had supposed that Mr. Martin only wanted to show them what a farmer cabinet minister looked like. He thought the various factions were all stealing planks from Mr. Martin's platform to build up their little platforms. The Conservatives had been virtually

Running the Province

for some time, and when they wished to continue to do so they should be able to get up a platform for themselves. Mr. Martin was a farmer and working man's Premier. Mr. Beebe then showed the fallacy of the charge that Mr. Martin had divulged any cabinet secrets. Mr. Martin was turned out of the cabinet because he tried to protect the people's rights in regard to the British Columbia Southern coal lands given away. For that reason all the capitalists attacked him. The Vancouver World was the only exception among the city press. In regard to the redistribution matter, he knew that Mr. Martin favored a fair measure—but he was right in defeating the botched bill brought in by the late Semlin government. As soon as the voters' lists were in proper condition and they knew where the voters were, they could bring in a fair bill. The speaker then dealt with

The Railway Question.

and showed that in New Zealand—the government owned railroads—a year—He could not see where the benefit lay in giving the railroads to the private hands, and they buying them back at a big price. He showed that none of the legislation asked for by the Farmers' Institute had ever been brought out by the late government.

Premier Martin

was then called on and was received with loud applause. He said he had been for many years in public life, but had this year had the most experience in cabinet-making. He had followed the example of Sir Oliver Mowat, who for many years had a farmer in his cabinet. Therefore he had called in Mr. Beebe. "People in Victoria had said that his government was weak because he did not know them. He had decided to look beyond Victoria, which was only entitled to its fair share in the councils of the province. He had met Mr. Beebe in connection with the Farmers' Institute and he knew him to be

A Representative Farmer.

He had not been looking for an orator; he only wanted an able man. He had cut away from the old politicians on account of the losses of the late Semlin government. He had decided to represent the closing days of the session. With Mr. Beebe in the cabinet, the suggestions of the Farmers' Institute could no longer remain a dead letter. There was nothing in his platform directly affecting the farmers. He did not know just exactly what they wanted, but he had done the next best thing; he had taken into the cabinet a man who did. Mr. Ryder and Mr. Curtis might be unknown to his hearers, but they were well known in the districts in which they lived. They said that he was not to blame for not supporting the government that had elected him because he had endorsed the principles on which they had been elected. The same argument might be used the other way. He was now at the

Head of a Government

that represented all those principles (applause) and why, now, would not Mr. Ryder, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Deane, et al., support him? Mr. Martin then dealt with the alleged trivial reasons for his being put out of the cabinet, and showed that the real reason was that he had opposed the British Columbia Southern deal. He opposed the government on principle, because they had given away what rightly belonged to the people. He was also opposed to Mr. Cotton's government, because of their stand on the Mongolian labor question. An act had been passed by the Turner government providing that all companies having a provincial charter must not employ Chinese or Japanese. This bill had been disallowed by the Dominion government. He wanted to have it re-enacted. He was prepared to throw down the gauntlet. He had been

Always a Liberal.

but when any government wanted to trench on provincial rights he was prepared to oppose them. (Applause) The Dominion government had a reason for its action in this matter. They had been requested to disallow the act by the Imperial government in order to preserve the relations between Great Britain and the Emperor of Japan. That did not alter his stand in the matter. They must do their best to prevent this province being overrun by a horde of Japanese. They were coming in at the

rate of 400 and 500 per steamer. This was a matter that came home to all of them, and if they took a united stand and showed the rest of Canada what a menace this was, they would have their sympathy. If the matter were brought home to the Imperial government, the very life of this British province would not be sacrificed to please the Emperor of Japan or any other foreign potentate. He was sorry to hear that he was going to be called on to do so. He was sorry to hear that he was going to be called on to do so. He was sorry to hear that he was going to be called on to do so.

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for him to be in politics. He lost money in his practice by going into public life. He had a taste for politics, but he had no desire to go to the House unless he could get there in good shape. He supported a party just so long as it stood by the principles on which it had been sent to power. A man was sent to the House to represent the views of those who elected him. In 19 cases out of 20 the men elected as an independent joined the government side. He very seldom joined the opposition. A man should be sent to the House to sustain certain principles. He had no use for men who wanted to run independent and join him if he happened to be called on to form a government. If he found on going to the House he was not to be called on to have four so-called independents, he would hand in his resignation. He only wanted the support of those who endorsed the principles on which he appealed to the people. (Applause) The building of roads was a point that appealed to this district. He was in favor of road-building, but he was also in favor of keeping the annual expenditure even with annual ordinary revenue. The Turner government had gone on

Piling Up Deficits

on this line, and the province could not stand that forever. The provincial credit would soon have been ruined. The government or the municipality had no money except what the people gave them in the way of taxation. If the people were to have roads they would pay for them. It would be popular, perhaps, to go around promising every man a road to his own door and ask nothing in return. Still, roads were needed to open up a country, and some of that cost might well be laid over to the future. His proposition was to borrow \$1,000,000 for roads, provided he could see where revenue could be raised to pay the interest and sinking fund. There would be no trouble borrowing the money if the financiers could be satisfied that the interest and sinking fund would be on hand on time. He intended to build the roads on a different principle than the old one of grab who can. The roads of the province had cost twice as much as they should have done, because the money had been dotted out here and there and a little bit of work done here and a little there to fix some doubtful voters. He intended to have the money on hand and make it in giving the roads to the government. The first, (loud applause) Some time ago he had been waited on by a deputation from this district, and they had convinced him that a trunk road was needed, but at the time there was no money. He did not intend to try to get votes by little patches of road here and there, but he was convinced that a trunk road was needed through Dewdney, and he was prepared to say that it would be built on the plan he suggested if he were returned to power. (Applause) They would have to pay for it. They must not forget that. He would try to put as much of the extra

Taxes on the Rich

and the big corporations, but the general public will get a share of the added rates. They might have heard that before as he had told the people of Chilliwack when he spoke of the railroad, but he had the reputation during the last 18 years of keeping his public promises. He had his faults, but that was not his business. He had called him impracticable because he insisted on having anti-election promises carried out to the letter, and if his colleagues did not fall in line after the coming election they would have to get someone else for Premier.

Reverting to the railroad to the interior, he pointed out the practical benefit it would be, and he also showed that with the road built by the government there would be no big promoters' profits charged up against it, and hence could give the very lowest freight rates. Some people said that he would bankrupt the country by building this railroad. He said if the province could not support such a road, the sooner they carried the road to the interior the better. He could not see why he could not borrow money to be put into a paying railroad, when Mr. Turner could borrow millions to give away to contractors. He thought that this railroad there was a paying road waiting. There was no need to carry the road and not to bring back in appealing to them for their suffrages they were going on a new line. He asked them to take his platform and study it.

He then dealt humorously with the old charge about his being a government wrecker. He felt that the government should have gone back to the people at once after the last general election, and they would have gone back with him.

A Good Fighting Majority.

Later on they put the country to the test of a session and did nothing. If they were not going to support the government, what were they going to do? Would they support the Conservatives, who were all divided among themselves? He would hate to see such another fiasco as the Semlin government had perpetrated. The Conservatives would likely have as much trouble in making a cabinet as he had in his task might have been, but he had done, and they knew they would have to vote for as the heads of the various departments. The speaker then referred to Mr. McBride's peculiar action in voting one day that the Cotton government should go out and a few days later he was going to keep it in. He referred to the unholty contract entered into to undo much that had been done

In the way of legislation just so as to keep a hold on power. It was proposed to

Repeat the Allen Law

regarding Atlin; in fact certificates were now issued to American companies that wished to do business in Atlin district. He explained that the trouble over the eight-hour law was over. The matter had been faced manfully and settled. He was glad to have had an opportunity of addressing the electors of Dewdney, and disabuse their minds of the effect any wild statements that had been made about him had had. If returned he would try to put on the statute book legislation concerning the platform he had put before them, and he assured them that whichever way the election went he would be satisfied. Mr. Martin sat down amid loud applause.

Richard McBride.

representative of the Dewdney district in the last legislature, stated that he had acted fairly and above board in regard to the coalition matter in order to have some very necessary legislation put through. He said that he had also been moved by the unholy collusion between Hon. Joseph Martin and Lieut. Governor McInnes. Mr. Martin, when Attorney-General, had turned a deaf ear to their appeal for a trunk road, but now he threw it at their head. He felt that Mr. Martin's speech had been an endorsement of the prophecy he had made in 1898, of what the result would be if the Turner government were defeated. Mr. Martin had said there was something wrong with the Semlin government from the first, but he had hung on till he was kicked out. In regard to the railroad matter Mr. Martin had admitted that he did not know what the road was going to cost, but he was going to build it anyway. Such a matter should not be handled in a juggling manner. If Mr. Martin were frank he would tell them that government ownership of railways had not been a paying proposition. If they looked into the matter they would see that Mr. Martin was

Making a Big Mistake.

Mr. Martin had said that the Conservative party was divided. He had spoken differently when in New Westminster. The speaker was not an independent. He was supporting the Liberal-Conservative platform. He expected to go back to Victoria with a thumping majority.

Mr. Martin asked Mr. McBride who he thought the Lieut. Governor should have called in to form a government. Mr. McBride replied that either Mr. Turner, Mr. Helmecken or Mr. McBride himself.

Mr. Martin said that Mr. McBride had shown that there were reasons why the Lieut. Governor should be in some doubt as to who to choose. He had suggested three names. Let them look at the conditions. His Honor could not call Mr. Turner. He had not defeated the Semlin government. It was through him (Mr. Martin) that the defeat had been brought about. All that was incumbent on the Governor was, with a knowledge of the situation to call on someone capable of taking over the reins of government. If it ought to be to Mr. Turner, Helmecken or McBride, why not Martin? As to the statement that he had "hung on" to the Semlin government he showed that while he had really been the choice for Premier, Mr. Semlin had broken faith and taken the office when he was pledged to abide by the decision of the court. It was nonsense to say that he could tell the cost of the proposed railroad. All he could say was that it was to be built through a favorable country and that it would not cost one dollar more than was necessary. (Applause)

He Would Not Admit

that he had opposed the trunk roads. He had seen that it was needed and had said so, but the government had no money with which to build it and they had adopted the plan of not going beyond what they had. Now he was able to assure them that the road would be built. In reply to a remark of Mr. McBride Mr. Martin said that he accepted his share of any blame that might be attachable to the making of the offer of aid to the Pacific cable.

The chairman thanked the audience for their good attention, and after singing God Save the Queen the meeting adjourned.

## CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, April 18.—At a meeting of the agricultural committee of the House of Commons this morning, Deputy Minister of Interior Stuart gave an encouraging report regarding immigration to the Dominion for the present season. He stated that a large number of Icelandic German Baptists and Guelphians are already preparing to leave Europe for settlement in this country. Regarding the German immigration to the United States, he said the number who went there, or at least attempted to go, alien labor law so far having prevented them crossing the line, only amounted to 19 persons, and that there was no fear of other going.

## SALT RHEUM.

**A Severe Case Cured Permanently by**

**Burdock Blood Bitters**

"I had salt rheum in my face and hands for three years and could not get anything to cure me till I used Burdock Blood Bitters. "On taking the first bottle there was a great change for the better and by the time the second bottle was finished I was completely cured and have had no return of the disease since. "I have great faith in B.B.B. as a cure for blood and skin diseases." Miss Maud Bruce, Shelburne, N. S.

# She Was Pale and Languid

**Too Nervous to Sleep, and Daily  
Grew Weaker and  
Weaker.**

**By Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food She  
Gained in Weight, the Color Re-  
turned to Her Cheeks and She  
Gradually Became Strong and  
Well.**

Few people escape the depressing, debilitating effects of spring, when the blood is thin and watery and the whole system exhausted by the artificial life of winter.

The young lady whose case is described below had never been strong since passing the critical period known as the dawn of womanhood. She was always overcome by tired, languid feelings and lacked the color, strength and elasticity of movement which are natural to a girl of seventeen.

Her mother tells in the following letter how her daughter was completely cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative.



Mrs. E. McLaughlin, 95 Parliament street, Toronto, states: "My daughter was pale, weak, languid and very nervous her appetite was poor and changeable, she could scarcely drag herself about the house, and her nerves were completely unstrung. She could not sleep for more than half an hour at a time without starting up and crying out in excitement."

"As she was growing weaker and weaker I became alarmed and got a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She used this treatment for some weeks, and from the first we noticed a decided improvement. Her appetite became better, she gained in weight, the color returned to her face and she gradually became strong and well. I cannot say too much in favor of this wonderful treatment since it has proven such a blessing to my daughter."

In cases of thousands of pale, weak, nervous girls and women Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has demonstrated its unparalleled restorative powers. For men who are worn out by overwork or the ravages of disease this treatment is equally efficient.

It is a blood builder and nerve vivifier of most unusual merit, which overcomes disease by strengthening and invigorating the whole system. As a spring restorative it is unapproached by any remedy known to man. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## AMERICAN CLAIMS.

Turkey Has Not Yet Settled For Damage to American Missionary.

Washington, April 18.—The news of the firm attitude assumed by the state department toward the Turkish government regarding the American missionary property, caused something of a sensation in diplomatic circles today.

As a matter of fact, based upon their own experience with the Turkish government in their effort to collect claims, those members of the diplomatic body here who have watched the progress of the negotiations between the United States and Turkey for the past five years have come to look with amusement upon the alternative phases of hope and discouragement by which they have been characterized. Three successive American ministers have protracted these claims, each has received a promise of prompt settlement, and yet not a dollar has been paid.

European diplomats say that this is an old experience, and they have consequently been somewhat surprised at the announcement that the United States government is actually going to insist upon performance instead of promise.

President Angell after trying his hand at collection for two years, recommended that a United States warship seize Smyrna and collect revenues at the custom house there sufficient to satisfy our claims. This suggestion was not seriously entertained, nor is it now. Most of the important business interests in Smyrna are in the hands of foreigners, not Turks. The next step to be taken by the United States government will not be unlike, but will suggest in a most clarified manner the indignation felt by the United States at the breaking of the promises. How this attitude will bear upon the Turkish situation in Washington cannot be forecast at this moment. The minister, however, is very popular personally in Washington, and as his forced departure would be a matter of deep regret to official society, it is earnestly hoped that by prompt

## MOTHER'S FAVORITE

Dr. Chase's Syrup of United and Turpentine is mother's favorite remedy for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds, and sore throat. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to the taste, prompt in action, and is an absolute safeguard against consumption and pneumonia. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

—Nottingham, Swiss, French and other makes in Lankin Curries; also a fine assortment of glass goods at Weller Bros."

## TWIN TERRORS



The twin terrors of this season of the year are Pneumonia and Bronchitis. They hurry off hundreds of people into unmarked graves. On the first indication of a cough or cold don't wait for serious developments. Start taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup before the damage done the lungs is beyond repair. Mrs. Norman Thompson, Popular Grove, P. E. I., says: "I had a severe cough, and pain and soreness in my chest. The cough was a hacking one and seemed to tear my lungs. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup promptly relieved the cough and removed every trace of the soreness."



## For Queen's Birthday

Council's Programme of Sports  
Endorsed by a Public Meeting.

Fireworks at Hospital Point and  
a Military Display Leading Features.

In response to the invitation of the Mayor summoning a meeting of citizens to consider the programme for the regular Queen's birthday celebration, a good number assembled last evening at the City Hall. The draft programme was practically endorsed, although an effort was made to reduce the size of the sub-committee. The timeworn custom of naming the same committee year after year was dispensed with and the most of those named for committee work were actually present.

The Mayor, having been elected to the chair, called for nominations for secretary and Beaumont Boggs was elected to this post.

His Worship explained the reasons leading to the action of the council in drafting a preliminary programme. This was not to be considered as in any sense a cut and dried affair, but merely as suggestive.

He then read the following draft programme:

Evening of the 23rd—Grand patriotic entertainment at Victoria theatre. Gross proceeds for Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Morning of the 24th—Probable naval and military display.

Afternoon of the 24th—Monster parade and carnival in the city. (a) The school children with flags and banners. (b) Friendly societies and other bodies. (c) Trade floats and advertising displays, etc. (d) The firemen and their apparatus. (e) Mounted men in costume. (f) Civil and other dignitaries in carriages, etc.

Evening of the 24th—Grand illumination of the city and decorative display.

Morning of the 25th—Lacrosse, baseball, bicycle, cricket and football contests—Beacon Hill.

Afternoon of 25th—Regatta and aquatic sports at the harbor.

Evening of the 25th—Fireworks at Hospital Point, and illuminated parade of boats and caucuses—winning bridge to James Bay bridge.

Afternoon of the 26th—Grand patriotic children's festival at Victoria theatre. Gross proceeds for Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by E. A. Lewis, that the report be considered.

The first clause, relating to the concert in the theatre, was adopted without discussion.

Coming to the 24th of May celebration Mr. Cuthbert thought the naval and military parade should be on the afternoon and the other procession in the morning.

Messrs. Lorimer, Dalby and Wilson reminded the meeting that the 24th was a service holiday and it would be difficult to obtain the co-operation of the service men on that date. The matter was finally left with the Mayor and senior officer at Esquimalt for adjustment.

A boat with young ladies representing Britannia and colonies was suggested by Mr. Jeeves for the other parade on the 24th.

Mr. Jay emphasized the necessity of a children's feast, where there would be some objective point where they could be dismissed rather than a toilsome march.

Mr. C. H. Lugin pointed out that the children would not see the parade, and the children should be considered. If a trades procession were to be a feature they had not a day to spare. He favored emblematic floats rather than advertising ones.

It was decided that a procession with floats be a feature of the celebration.

Mr. Lewis suggested a patriotic band concert in the Drill Hall on the evening of the 24th. This would draw the floating population to one point.

Mr. Turner asked in connection with the illumination if it was intended to rely solely on private effort, or was it intended to illuminate the public spaces of the city by the committee. This was a very pleasant feature of previous celebrations. The government ought also to be approached with a view to having the dome of the parliament buildings lit up.

This matter was left in abeyance.

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## MUNYON HAS A CURE FOR EACH DISEASE

With Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies in the House, Mothers Can Become the Family Physician.

Professor Munyon is honored to-day as the leading authority in the medical world. His new and humane methods of treatment have swept away all the old-fashioned ideas of doctoring with poisonous drugs that create a dozen diseases in the effort to get rid of one. He does not claim that he has a remedy that will cure all complaints, but that he has prepared a specific cure for nearly every disease. He does not claim that Munyon's Rheumatism Cure will cure consumption, dyspepsia or any other complaint, but he does assert that it will cure rheumatism. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is prepared expressly to cure dyspepsia; Munyon's Cough Cure to cure coughs; Munyon's Catarrh Remedies to cure catarrhs; Munyon's Kidney Cure to cure kidney troubles. The same may be said of Munyon's different remedies. They may be obtained at all drug stores, mostly at 25c a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1500 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Mr. Helmcken moved that the city's offer be accepted. (Renewed laughter.)

The Mayor said that the city had appropriated \$10,000, and the committee could use their own discretion as to whether the whole amount should be used for fireworks or not.

Mr. Helmcken laid stress upon the necessity of making this year's celebration, especially in view of occurrences in South Africa a notable one, and that if necessary the \$10,000 be supplemented.

It was also decided that all present constitute the general committee, with the Mayor as chairman, B. Boggs, as secretary and Chas. Kent as treasurer.

The finance committee of last year were re-appointed with the addition of A. C. Anderson, Harry Morton, Chief Langley and the aldermen.

The regatta committee was about to be similarly re-appointed, when an objection was entered by Messrs. Lorimer and Tammam, who registered a protest against re-appointing large and unwieldy committees, one-third of whom did not act and were seen only on the reception barge. Mr. Wilson took the same view.

A regatta committee was named as follows: Officers of H.M. Navy and Army, Capt. Gaudin, Cox, Walbran and Clark; officers of the J.R.A.A., Chief Cooper and Hon. J. Stewart Yates.

Printing and book committee—Messrs. Lugin, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Williams, Dunn, Shakespeare, Lewis, Jay and Cuthbert.

Procession and sports committee—Dr. Milne, C. H. Lugin, Geo. Jeeves, H. D. Helmcken, W. H. Price, H. Cuthbert, W. R. Wilson, J. H. Turner, T. H. Twigg, presidents of all societies, A. Graham (secretary of Federated Societies), Dr. Hall, Col. Gregory and the aldermen, Supt. Eaton, H. Morton, H. Schwengers, Chief Deasy, Thos. Watson, W. H. Langley, W. Ditchburn, Ald. Anderson, Capt. Royds.

Fireworks—J. H. Turner, A. J. Dal-Jain, W. Dalby, Dr. Milne, Geo. Jeeves, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Clark, Geo. Snider, C. S. Baxter, Capt. John Irving, Harry Selmon, R. Davis, E. B. Marvin, Chief Deasy and Thos. Watson.

The Mayor and aldermen were appointed the reception committee with power to add to their number.

The appointment of a finance committee was then reconsidered. The Mayor was appointed chairman and the following were nominated: City aldermen, Chief Deasy, Chief Langley, H. E. Morton, Heir, Sheppard, H. Dalby, Major Williams, R. L. Drury, A. J. Dallin, Chas. Jenkinson, R. H. Swinerton, J. D. Helmcken, Senator Templeman, Capt. Warren, A. C. McCandless, Percy Brown, J. H. Lawson, J. W. H. Price, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Royds and Thos. Burns.

On motion of Mr. Lugin it was decided that no expenditure should be incurred by sub-committees before receiving the consent of the finance committee.

Four tenders for fireworks in the hands of the Mayor were directed to be handed over to the celebration committee. A resolution was passed to the effect that if possible the contract be given to a local firm.

The printing committee were empowered to expend \$150 at once.

The fireworks committee is called to meet at the City Hall this afternoon.

The processions committee will meet at the same place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Steamer Amur sailed for Skagway last night and this morning loaded a quantity of rails for the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co. at Vancouver. Among her passengers were G. M. Sprout, P. T. Patton, R. D. Chestman, P. Hickey, M. King, D. J. Mcintosh, G. H. Sprague, D. Sullivan, J. Imbree, T. Patton, R. D. Sullivan, J. H. Frank, O. Partridge, J. C. Conlin, J. Fraser, Captain Smith, W. H. Price, and others.

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## Teachers Assembled

Provincial Institute Opened Their Annual Convention in Vancouver on Tuesday.

Large Number of Representatives in Attendance—President's Address.

A large number of representative teachers were present at Vancouver on Tuesday morning, when the annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute commenced their first day's proceedings, the convention being opened by an address by Inspector D. Wilson.

After cordially welcoming as chief of hosts the teachers to the convention, Mr. Wilson gave a resume of the educational system of the province. "Thirty years ago—or less than a generation—there was no public provision for education in this province," said Mr. Wilson. "There were, indeed, a few schools, but as early as 1855 the Hudson's Bay Company established three on Vancouver Island. I believe that in 1865 the Vancouver Island and house of assembly did frame a free school system for that colony, and even set apart the sum of \$10,000 as a school fund for that year. When the union of the two colonies, British Columbia and British Columbia took place in 1870, the school system just referred to was virtually dead, and school matters through-out the province remained in an unsatisfactory condition until 1872. The act of 1872 was the basis of all the school legislation passed at intervals since that time in order to meet the growing demand of the province for an improved system."

"The question of providing for higher education also very early occupied the attention of the legislature, and as soon as warranted a high school was established. The first high school was opened in Victoria in August, 1876, and continued to be the only institution of the kind until the establishment of a similar one in New Westminster in 1884. During 1886 a high school was opened in Nanaimo and in 1890 a similar school was organized in Vancouver. The latter had now for a year or more been affiliated with McGill University, and had a class of students taking first year university work."

The inspector also pointed out that in the business of education the man or woman who educates was everything. It was true that too much attention cannot be bestowed upon schoolhouses, furniture, text books and apparatus; but it was evident that these, however skillfully devised, stop short of the requirements of the case. The matter lay deeper. The living agent, the teacher, was the power which actually determined the efficiency of all other instrumentalities. What was manifestly required, therefore, as an essential part of any school system, was a staff of efficient teachers, men and women skilled in the difficult business of teaching. This was the very heart of the whole matter."

After referring to the various conditions essential to teaching, as well as the desirability of the teacher's own school training in the perfection of the teacher's work, the president continued:

"The necessity for the establishment of training schools shows that teaching does not require genius. Indeed, genius, in the sense of erratic ability, is out of place in the teacher's chair. The old saying—'a good teacher is a good man'—does not altogether apply to teachers. In these days most good teachers are made, not born; made from good material well fashioned. A second condition would be that teaching must afford special pecuniary guarantees as shall permit qualified persons to make it their business for life. There is even less to be said for the host of true souls such as real teachers are made of, who are ready to renounce the prospect of becoming wealthy for the sake of doing service in a great and worthy cause. All that is needed is the assurance that the material wants of themselves and theirs shall be provided for in a manner tolerably in keeping with the functions to be discharged. Let those who do good work once be assured that they can devote their lives to it without being exposed to distress and want in their days of weakness and old age, and a country will have their services in the school rooms of the land. In the matter of pecuniary return for services rendered, the teachers of this province are somewhat favored. There are no prizes in the educational field, but I feel justified in stating that British Columbia pays the highest average salary of any province in the Dominion; and this is as it should be, when the cost of living is taken into consideration."

"Even in provinces that can boast of training and model schools, the establishment of teachers' institutes has been found necessary in order to secure in as high a degree as possible the benefits contemplated by their school systems. Conventions of this kind were held in this province as early as 1874, but in their meetings there are now few or no records. The most pressing need is enthusiastic, well drilled and efficient teachers. The Institute should prove a healthy stimulus to all classes of teachers, and should, if possible, be so directed as to kindle the inspiration for further acquisition and for higher and broader work."

The address closed with a complimentary reference to Mr. D. J. Goggin, superintendent of education for the Northwest Territories, who is in attendance at the convention and concerning whom an account has already been published in these columns.

Upon the conclusion of the president's address general business occupied the attention of the convention, the election of officers resulting as follows: President, Alexander Robinson, B.A., superintendent of education; first vice-president, John Shaw, Nanaimo; second vice-president, F. M. Cowperthwaite, B.A., Vancouver; third vice-president, E. D. Buchanan, New Westminster; secretary, J. D. Gilles, Victoria; treasurer, Paul

Murray, Maple Ridge; Executive committee: Miss Nellie Lawson, Victoria; Miss Rosalind Watson, B.A., Victoria; R. H. Cairns, Chilliwack; Alexander Gilchrist, Vancouver; W. H. May, Northfield. The next meeting of the Institute will be held at Victoria.

## Provincial News.

**KAMLOOPS.** The Island Sentinel is in receipt of an acknowledgment from the Lord Mayor of London of the sum of £96 lbs. in aid of the Mansion House Fund.

**KASLO.** The Canadian Pacific will continue work this season on its Lardo branch. Engineer Sullivan is expected here this week to arrange for the work.

**FERMIE.** A start has been made on the new boiler house to be erected at the mines. Two new boilers, in addition to the two at present in use, will be set up, making a battery of four. A new and more powerful engine has also been ordered.

**CASCADE CITY.** While workmen were drilling a partially exploded hole on the flume work of the Cascade Water and Light Company on Friday night, an explosion occurred by which Michael Milwich, sometimes known as William Norris, received injuries which resulted, in his death the following morning. Stan Davis was severely cut and bruised about the head, and C. Hastings received a lively shaking. Milwich was a native of Australia, where he leaves a widow and three children.

**PHOENIX.** Rev. D. A. Stewart, for some months past Presbyterian missionary, with headquarters at Phoenix, left last week for Winnipeg, where he will take a three-years' theological course at the Manitoba University. During Mr. Stewart's residence in the Boundary he has made many warm personal friends at Phoenix, Elkhart, Greenwood, and the mining and lumber camps he visited. Previous to his leaving Phoenix he was presented with a handsome purse and a number of presents.

**ROSSLAND.** A pretty wedding took place on Monday evening at the house of Mr. Hawkins of the B. A. C., on Spokane street. John McKenzie, of this city, was united in marriage with Miss Ella May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferrier, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Stuckhouse. Miss Jenny Winton was bridesmaid, and Mr. Alex. Dunlop supported the groom.

City Engineer Mr. W. F. Van Buskirk has arrived from his prior location in Stratford, Ont., where he occupied a similar position to that which he has accepted here, and will proceed immediately to take up the city work, which has somewhat suffered by the vacancy in the office. Mr. Van Buskirk's appointment was made by the council on the grounds of his exceedingly good recommendations and on the practical experience which he must possess to have obtained the positions which he has been holding in the east prior to his departure for this city.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.** The police have received a letter from E. Brown, of San Mateo, California, making enquiries for a man named Hawkins, who he under the name of his brother, Thomas Hawkins, was murdered in San Mateo on April 3rd. Mr. Brown was also told that Hawkins had relatives in Vancouver, besides the brother in this city. The police, however, have been unable to find the man in the city.

Charles Forin, a city workman, has reported to the police that he was held up by two unknown men with a revolver on Saturday night, April 7th, about 11:30 p.m. His watch and several other articles were taken.

The Queen's Avenue Methodist church will be opened on Sunday next, April 22nd, special services being held at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The death has occurred of Helen Crawford, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henderson, Leopold Place. The little sufferer had been ailing from a gripple, and death was due to complications arising therefrom. The child was scarcely ten months old.

The annual parishioners' meeting of St. Barnabas' church was held on Monday night. The wardens' report showed that the total revenue for the year amounted to the creditable sum of \$1,376. The meeting elected Mr. R. A. Chapman as people's warden. The report then read by the warden, and, while regretting that Mr. Corbould felt unable to act again this year, was pleased to be able to nominate F. Natel as his representative. For sidesmen the following gentlemen were elected: Mr. G. E. Corbould, Mr. Ed. Cantel; and for deputy wardens Mr. J. H. Shirley and Mr. J. A. Young. The rector reported as follows: Amount actually in hand, \$252; funds in sight, including a condition grant of \$70 from the S. P. C. K., \$88.50, making a grand total of \$340.50.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church was held on Monday night. The meeting was presided over by Rev. E. Ten Broeck Reynolds, the rector. The rector's report gave a full account of his work during the year. The secretary-treasurer's report, as presented by J. J. Johnston, was an exhaustive one, as the year just ended was a heavy one, owing to the erection of the church, and the calling of Rev. Mr. Reynolds to St. Paul's. The report showed the finances of the church to be very satisfactory, and gave a full account of the assets and liabilities of the church. Mr. E. Ten Broeck Reynolds was re-elected people's churchwarden; J.

## A Depressing Season.

Winter is the most trying season of the year, so far as health is concerned. Confinement in-doors, and over-heated and impure air makes even usually strong people feel dull, languid, easily tired and generally run down.

A tonic is needed to aid nature in regaining lost energy. April is the month of all months when a tonic is of most service.

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**NERVOUS AND WORN OUT.**

Mrs. Peter Mahar, Seal Cove, Que., writes: "It gives me real pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believe had it not been for their use I would now be in my grave. My health was broken down, and the least exertion would fatigue me. I was troubled with dizziness, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart; my appetite was sickle, and I was extremely pale. I gave the pills a fair trial, and they have restored me to perfect health, and I can do all my household work without experiencing the least fatigue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic I know of for weak, tired, pale people."

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**VANCOUVER.** It is reported on the authority of a private dispatch received in the city that Major Perry has been appointed chief commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, vice Colonel Herchmer, who went to South Africa in command of the last contingent. Major Perry is well known in Vancouver, having been agent here for the police for a couple of years. Later he has been in Dawson, in charge of the force in the Yukon. It is said that Superintendent Wood will succeed him in the north.

Owing to the bricklayers and stone-masons' strike, William Brail has decided to defer the building of the large warehouses next to the B. C. Tramway offices on Hastings street until next fall. In the police court yesterday R. H. Alexander appeared, against an employee in the office of the B. C. Mills T. & T. Co., who was arrested on Tuesday evening on the charge of embezzlement, the defalcation having been alleged to have commenced in June last. The accused, W. J. McCusker, is a married man, aged about 35, and is well connected. Counsel for the defence asked for an adjournment of one week and for bail. Both requests were granted, the amount of bail being fixed at \$1,500.

George Hunt, a half-breed, and Agawakun, the Indian lad, accused of participating in a Hantags dance, where the flesh of human bodies was eaten and pieces were bitten out of the arms of living persons, were tried yesterday. Many witnesses swore that Hunt cut up the dead body provided for the dance before it was passed around to the starving wild men to be eaten, and the details brought out at the trial were revolting. Chief Justice McCall charged strongly against Hunt, but the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The Indian boy pleaded guilty to wounding his arm and making believe that the death dancers had bitten him. He is coming up for sentence to-day.

Mr. Shimizu, the Japanese consul here, is looking into the arrival of so many of his countrymen, but he does not think there is any cause for alarm in the present influx. He believes that a great many will go on to the United States in a short time. He says that Canada is protected from being overrun by Japanese immigrants by the laws of Japan. His explanation of the situation is as follows: According to the immigration act passed by the Japanese government, each one of the eight immigration companies in Japan are limited to 20 Japanese emigrants per month to Canada. In other words, it is impossible according to Japanese law for the immigration companies of Japan to sell in the aggregate more than 160 tickets per month to Canada destined for Canada. Besides this each province of Japan is limited to five independent emigrants to Canada per month, that is emigrants not landed by the immigration companies. There are 45 provinces in Japan, but emigrants to Canada never go but from five or six of these provinces near the sea coast, so that in round figures 200 Japanese immigrants per month into Canada should be

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**THE TROUBLE IN ASHANTEE.** Accra, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 18.—News has been received here that Kumsale is closely invested, and that the situation will become exceedingly grave if relief is delayed.

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### THE COMING CELEBRATION.

The meeting which was held in the city hall last night for the purpose of advancing the arrangements for the celebration of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen was not as large as it has been at least on one or two previous occasions, but it differed also from similar gatherings in the past in one or two points. One of these was that every one present seemed to be deeply interested in the forthcoming celebration, and was ready to personally assist in making it a distinct success. Of those who attended from motives of curiosity only there were few indeed.

Another decision which was reached was in the opinion most important. This was the selection of the sub-committee from those who had demonstrated their interest in the affair by attending the meeting. Instead of reappointing large, unwieldy committees, as has been the case in previous years, the meeting materially reduced these bodies in numbers, and named as members those who are likely to take a lively interest in the matter. The statement of one gentleman that three-fourths of the members of these committees were never seen excepting on the reception barge, while perhaps hardly warranted, voiced a complaint which is frequently heard, and which the real workers in these demonstrations know is founded on facts. There are few things in this world more useless than a large board of figureheads.

A very attractive programme has been prepared, which requires only an energetic and capable secretary and a live committee to carry to success. In the details of this scheme we hope that two features will not be overlooked. One of these is an abundance of good band music. The city has now two musical organizations of this character, whose employment would not involve a great expenditure, while excellent bands can be obtained on the line at a reasonable rate which would form strong drawing cards to the demonstration from the points they represent. Plenty of good music will redeem a demonstration which

may be utterly indifferent in other respects.

The other feature to which we allude is the children's fête which was held last year at Caledonia Park. Even the confusion in arrangements which militated somewhat against the success of the affair last year helped to show what a striking feature it could be made if properly managed. Even with these drawbacks, it last year took second place only to the regatta in the list of events.

Above all, a thorough systematizing of the arrangements is imperatively required if the excellent programme drafted is to be carried out successfully. Elaborate plans and numerous committees are useful enough, but sometimes they only render the result more farcical. System, energy and sense will obviate such an outcome.

### "PARENTAL CONTROL"

The petition presented to the council by the W.C.T.U., praying for the passage of a curfew law reminds us of the story of a newspaper man who wrote an elaborate article in a sarcastic vein relating how in a far-away land there existed a statute entitled "Parental Control," which, after experiments of many kinds, proved the most efficacious in guiding those of tender years in the paths of rectitude and virtue. The day after this subtle sarcasm was printed a lady high in the councils of the union appeared and desired to be informed of the geographical situation of the country where the wise men lived who had conceived and passed the legislation which had proved so beneficial, so that a copy of the law might be procured and used for the general good of the rising generation in Canada. We are not told of the nature of the reception of the lady, of the reply which the paralyzed writer returned, or of the explosions of laughter which followed her retreat. The writer was an artist, and left something for the imagination to work on.

Those who are old enough to look back and survey the conditions of half or even a quarter of a century ago cannot but admit that the state has been steadily taking over duties which at one time were performed by parents. If the rate of progression in the same direction be maintained during the next fifty years it is conceivable that officers of the law may be gathering up their wards from the streets at set hours and putting them to bed and punishing rebellious ones after the fashion of long ago, which may probably be the only ceremony still practised to remind the then misdoers of Victoria of the good old days.

We do not think we are sufficiently advanced in Victoria yet to hand over the matter of regulating the hours of children to policemen. The guardians of the peace have at present as much as their hands as they can conveniently attend to; some say a great deal more than they do attend to properly. If parents are so careless of the moral welfare of their children as to allow them on the streets at unreasonable hours no law can be framed which will bring them to a realization of their duty; while if children have reached such an advanced stage as to defy the commands of their parents they are not likely to have much difficulty in dodging a policeman. The law-prayer for has been tried in some towns in Canada and has not only proved useless, but in some cases positively a nuisance through its interference with those who had legitimate business on the streets at late hours.

### A BEWILDERED PARTY.

The state of uncertainty to which the leaders of the Conservative party have been reduced by the preferential policy of the Liberal government towards Great Britain has been beautifully illustrated within the last few weeks. Mr. Foster in his criticism of the budget speech gave utterance to the oracular statement that "an accomplished fact is a fact which has been accomplished." Dr. Montague said business was business, and Clarke Wallace enunciated something quite as definite as the others, while Col. Prior in a moment of indiscretion led in singles "God Save the Queen." The history of this preferential tariff scheme makes very interesting reading at the present time owing to the marvellous manner in which it has appealed to the people of Canada and of Britain and stimulated not only sentiments of loyalty to the Empire as a whole, but also trade on both sides of the ocean. When first announced in the House by Mr. Fielding the Conservatives listened with incredulity to the proposed measure; said it could not be done, as the treaties with Germany and Belgium stood in the way; when that difficulty disappeared, then it was declared to be a sham and no preference at all; and now it is unfair to the Canadian manufacturers and should not have been granted without a compensating preference. But the interesting point is the way the scheme has appealed to the people, showing the perspicacity of the mind which devised it and the boldness of the government which endorsed it and carried it into effect. As a result of the policy of the present government the Dominion of Canada, which not so many years ago was regarded as an incubator to Great Britain on account of the policy of the Conservatives, has stepped into the front rank of the British possessions and is now regarded with pride and admiration by every Briton. The selfishness which decided

to shut the products of Great Britain from our markets while looking to her for protection from all enemies has been declared to be unworthy of a self-respecting people and we believe has been cast aside forever. The patriotic action of the Liberal government has appealed more forcibly to British statesmen than the loyalty talk of twenty years under Conservative rule, and a movement for the consolidation of the Empire has commenced which may have astonishing results in the end.

The matter of Japanese immigration has not received much attention hitherto in British Columbia because until the present time it has never been of such proportions as to force itself upon the notice of the public. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is undoubtedly right in his contention that he has never been made aware of any sentiment in this province in favor of the exclusion of Japs, but if the stream continues in its present proportions for any length of time an agitation may arise that it will not be possible to ignore. The desire of the Imperial government that nothing shall be done to prejudice their relations with the Japanese government will have great weight in the councils of the Dominion, but if the future of British Columbia should be imperilled even Imperial interests must be subordinated to those of the Anglo-Saxons of this province.

Mr. Haywood announces that he will be a candidate for a seat in the legislature in Esquimalt district at the forthcoming elections. Like nearly all those who have so far decided to appeal to the people for their suffrages, the candidate has constructed a platform of principles of his own. It appears in today's Times, and we can assure the Conservatives of Victoria that they cannot do better than adopt it as their own and cast aside the mutilated structure commonly called the Westminster platform. This wondrous creation has now been so rent and torn by its own friends as to be practically reduced to its original fragments, and with Mr. Haywood's assistance the Conservative candidates in Victoria might make a really good run.

The Trades and Labor Council have also been trying their master hands at the work of political platform building. The views of the labor men may be somewhat too radical in some respects to suit the majority of the electors, but the ideas they have promulgated are worthy of consideration and the world is gradually moving onward in their direction. The council have not as yet decided on the advisability of placing a candidate in the field in Victoria, but it is not improbable that they may, and as we now have a multitude of candidates he will be a wise man who shall name the winner.

The halt which the Conservative leaders held out so temptingly to the manufacturers of Canada, according to reports in Eastern papers, has been rejected after all. It is announced that they have no intention of opposing the preference to British goods, but they think steps should be taken to see that only bona fide British merchants and manufacturers are allowed to benefit by the decreased duties. This is a patriotic stand to take, and on doubt the government will see the reasonableness of their demands and take any precautions that may appear desirable.

Mr. C. Phillips-Walley's contribution to the Patriotic Fund, through the sale of copies of his poem, "Our Testament," will amount to the splendid sum of \$1,533. Mr. Walley has received of this sum \$800, leaving over \$700 still unpaid. As it is necessary that the matter should be closed and a full statement of the transaction be given to the public, it is essential that this sum of \$700 should be received at once.

The Conservatives of this city can hardly choose Mr. Mackintosh as their leader after all. He is opposed to party lines and regards the Wilson platform with avowed disfavor. As there are already so many factions in the field they might as well form themselves into another one, with Mr. McPhillips as leader. One more party will never be noticed among so many, and the construction of a platform is easy.

The New York Herald says it would not be surprised if in the heat of the coming presidential election something should happen over the Transvaal war that may lead to serious trouble with Britain. Friction of the most serious kind would be lightly regarded, apparently, by either party if it seemed a victory at the polls through it.

Not much is heard of the Provincial Party these days, but it is not dead, nor even sleeping, as will be demonstrated when the Legislature convenes.

### EDITORS, BEWARE.

Newspapers that publish the words of popular copyright songs that are of a patriotic character may think that they are doing a commendable thing, but there are four Canadian papers are said to have been proceeded against for substantial damages for having published the words of the song, "Soldiers of the Queen." As correspondents frequently write to newspapers asking them to print the words of such songs, editors should be on their guard against infringing copyright, the penalties being heavy and the right to collect damages undoubted.

### THE IDEAL NEWSPAPER.

Punch.

"Mr. Charles M. Sheldon was 'trusted' with the editorship of the Topeka Daily Chronicle for a week. He was a credit to it entirely according to his own ideas. The experiment has proved an unmitigated success."—Daily Paper.

When I took to the Press, as a middle-aged man,  
(Said I to myself—said I)  
I'll work on a new and original plan  
(Said I to myself—said I)  
I'll cut out the columns of crime and divorce,  
I never will mention the name of a horse,  
And the betting we'll drop as a matter of course,  
(Said I to myself—said I)

Then politics, too, are ephemeral things,  
(Said I to myself—said I)  
And so are the doings of Queens and Kings,  
(Said I to myself—said I)

And war is so wicked that I will refuse  
To print in my paper who win and who lose,  
In short, I'll abolish all manner of news,  
(Said I to myself—said I)

But I'll fill up my columns with temperance facts,  
(Said I to myself—said I)  
And temperance meetings and temperance tracts,  
(Said I to myself—said I)

And, as for my readers, no grave D. D.  
Can write better sermons, as you will agree,  
While in each little par, lot a text there shall be,  
(Said I to myself—said I)

### A POLITICAL MR. HYDE.

Toronto, Ont.

The people of Ontario should know why Sir Charles Tupper made that Quebec speech, what he said and how it is being interpreted. The French Conservative paper, *Le Trois Rivières*, the *Trifolium*, says: "We are extremely happy to point out the declarations hostile to Imperialism made at Quebec by Sir Charles Tupper, our powerful statesman. The Conservative chief has taken a position squarely against the deliberately Imperial policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We congratulate and thank him in the name of our national interests, properly understood." We do not question the right of the *Trifolium* to its opinions upon any subject whatever, nor the right of Sir Charles Tupper to say whatever he chooses to say to his own ears, but it is manifestly absurd that Sir Charles should accuse the government in Ontario of disloyalty and lukewarmness and in Quebec of deliberate Imperialism.

### RECKLESS WORDS.

Temps, Paris.

Do they not know in London, as we know in Paris, the real significance of the illustrated papers? Why have we a government, diplomats, and thinking men, if a few strokes of the pen of a badly inspired, coarse, or possibly intoxicated caricaturist can be allowed to let loose the dogs of war? We should be happy if these things could be judged by the English in their proper light as they are in France by thoughtful people.

### REPRESENTABLE NONSENSE.

New York Mail and Express.

This scheme to get all the school children of the city to sign a monster petition to the President asking him to intervene in the South African war is reprehensible nonsense. None of the children know or care what the war is all about, and to ask them to sign such a petition as has been proposed would be exactly like urging them to invite the government to make an insufferable fool of itself by meddling in other people's affairs.

### A CHANCE FOR REVENGE.

Toronto Telegram.

It may be some of the delights of fiction. Hutson's military life to have Col. Sam Hughes subject to his beck and call in South Africa.

### HERE IS A SCHEME.

Hamilton Herald.

George W. Van Sicken, president of the American Road for the benefit of the Boers, comes forward with this original and brilliant proposition: That the United States annex the Transvaal and Orange Free State upon their request, making them in as two new states of the Union. We don't believe Kruger would consent unless he received a guarantee that he would be the next President of the United States of America and Africa, and that the seat of government would be removed from Washington to Pretoria.

### COL. SAM'S REDEMPTION.

Toronto Star.

Every time Col. Sam Hughes takes a bridge or raises a ferry he redeems one of his letters. On this basis let the war go on.

### DUSTY ROADS.

To the Editor:—The experience of yesterday's dust forced into houses and stores to the damage of their contents should be sufficient to impress even anti-progressive aldermen of the importance of adopting measures to keep the city streets clean and free from dust. I have on several previous occasions called the attention of your readers to the beneficial use of salt water for street sprinkling. I have before me the reports from fifteen squares where, after trial and careful consideration, salt water is used exclusively for street sprinkling. "One spread of salt water," says the *Editor of the Morning Star*, "on the face of a street or road is equal to three spreads of fresh water. The effect on the roads is to bind them together almost like cement, dust is never seen on these roads when dry." After thirty years' experience at Hyde it is stated that the use of salt water for watering roads hardens the surface and it retains its effect twice as long as fresh water and prevents the destructive erosion due to high wind, saving 15 per cent. in the cost of maintenance of the roads.

The dust in James Bay is a fearful nuisance that should be abated without delay, and I would commend it to the particular notice of Aldermen Colley and Ball, as our progressive representatives. There would be no difficulty and but small expense in erecting two small tanks at suitable places, with wind mill pumps that would provide all the salt water needed for street sprinkling for quite a large radius. This would save our filtered water for domestic use and fire protection, and be a wonderful advantage to the suffering taxpayers of Victoria. A light sprinkling of fresh water is 100 times better than waste of time, material and money.

THOS. C. KIRBY.

April 18th, 1900.

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18 Women's Tailor-Made Costumes, some that came in early and the coats are too long to suit the present fashion, were \$14.00 to \$20.00 each  
Friday, \$5.00

14 Women's Black Crepon Skirts, regular value \$7.50  
Friday, \$4.85

12 Outside Skirts, made of black figured material, assorted sizes, regular value \$4.50  
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100 Women's Outside Skirts, white pique and linen crash, new shape, full size, well made. Special for Friday \$1.25 each

2 Cases Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats, regular 25c  
Friday 15c

50 Dozen Men's English Merino Sox, double heels and toes. Special 15c a pair

48 Dozen Infants' and Children's Cashmere Sox, lace ankles all sizes, cream, tan or black. Friday 20c a pair

12 Dozen White Chamois Washing Gloves, with black, white or colored stitching; sizes 5 1-2, 5 3-4, 6 and 6 1-4, regular 75 and 85c Friday 50c pair

25 Boxes Fancy Pearl Buttons, regular 15c  
Friday 10c Dozen

15 Boxes Women's and Children's Hose Supporters, regular 15 to 25c Friday 10c  
1,000 Scribblers, large size, regular 10c  
Friday 5c each

10 Dozen Madame Ita's Hair Ties, regular 20c  
Friday 10c each

36 Belgravia Hearth Rugs: regular \$3.50, Friday \$2.75; regular \$2.75, Friday \$2.00; regular \$2.25, Friday \$1.75.

20 Rolls Japan Matting, only one roll or less of a pattern: regular 45c, Friday 35c; regular 35c, Friday 25c; regular 25c, Friday 20c; regular 20c, Friday 15c; regular 15c, Friday 10c

3 Designs Scotch Axminster Carpet, (last season's) two rolls of each pattern and border to match one pattern only, regular price \$1.75. Friday \$1.15 yard

This is a special bargain to anyone wanting a real good carpet.

10 Rolls Tapestry Carpet, (last season's) 75 and 85c qualities, Friday 50c; 65c quality, Friday 40c.

Our Carpet Floor is full of new goods all marked very close. We believe in turning our stock over often even if the profit is small.

See our Axminster Carpets at \$1.50 and Brussels Carpets at \$1.25.

See Our New Linoleum and Oilcloth Store on Broad Street.

Next Monday we will offer a special bargain in the Shoe Department. Six hundred pairs Sample Shoes from the J. D. King Factory in Toronto. All shoes that are usually sold at \$1.00 will be offered at 50c; those that sell for \$1.50 to \$2.00 will be \$1.00; those from \$2.00 to \$2.50 will be \$1.50; those from \$3.00 to \$4.00 will be \$2.00, and all the best goods from \$3.00 to \$5.00 are marked \$2.75. Men's Shoes are all sizes; Women's are 3 1/2 to 4; Girls' 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; Boys' 4; Youths' 13; Children's 3, 4 and 5.

This is the last week for Mrs. Kenly's Art Classes in the Rational Parlors, Douglas Street. The closing lecture on Friday will be on Roses, illustrated from natural flowers. Any ladies wishing to secure further lessons will please leave their address at the fancy work department.

April 18th, 1900.

**WANTS.**  
AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE. A patent perforated pot and kettle over. Fast seller. Big profits to agents. A complete line of new and useful household novelties. Address The U. S. Novelty Co., Adelaide Road, Toronto.

**FOR SALE.**  
CHOICE CACTUS and show Dahlias and early flowering Chrysanthemums for sale at 241 Yates Street. G. E. Wilkerson, Gardener.

**FOR SALE.** Beautiful residential and farming property, sea frontage, 3 miles from Victoria; also first-class farm in Cowichan, a bargain. For full particulars apply N. Times Office, or A. C. McCullum, Victoria.

**FOR SALE.** Cheap, steam launch, "Ada," 21 feet long, 8 1/2 beam, 4 ft draught. Apply 85 Fourth Street.

**FOR SALE.** On easy terms, several houses on Stanley Avenue, \$2,500 to \$3,500; cottage, James Bay, \$1,500; two cottages on Esplanade, \$1,000 each; 4 houses, Victoria West, for \$4,000; 2 cottages of 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 acres, \$2,000; 2 lots, off Esplanade, rent, \$2,000; 3 lots and four houses at Esplanade, \$2,000; cottage, off Oak Bay Avenue, \$1,200; house and lot, Victoria West, \$1,000; 4 lots near Cedar Hill church, for \$200; valuable water frontage on the Gorge, near Point Blaine bridge, 1 1/2 acres for \$8,000, or open to an offer. A. W. Store & Co., 50 Government St.

### TO LET.

**TO LET.** Unfurnished, 7 roomed cottage on Esplanade road; will furnish to suit tenant. Apply J. F. Foulkes & Co., 35 Fort Street.

**TO RENT.** A 6 roomed furnished house, near centre of city; sewer connection, etc.; rent, \$25 per month. Apply Lee & Fraser, 11 Terrace Avenue.

**FURNISHED.** housekeeping rooms to let, 129 Vancouver Street.

**TO LET.** Five roomed cottage on James Street; bath, pantry, etc.; in first-class condition; rent moderate. Apply 15 Kingston Street.

**WELL FURNISHED ROOMS,** single or en suite; modern conveniences; good dining room. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. W. The Victoria, 60 Douglas Street.

**TO RENT.** Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office.

### LOST OR FOUND.

**FOUND.** Gold bracelet. Owner can have same at 16 North road, Spring Ridge.

**LOST.** While driving, a small pearl and diamond watch, valued at \$100, between 3 and 5:15. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Lo Fer Trach, Orland Hotel.

### EDUCATIONAL.

**SHORTLAND SCHOOL,** 15 Broad Street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, radiators, etc.; shiping supplied at lowest rates. Broad Street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 100.

### COAL AND WOOD.

**LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SACK COAL.** Telephone call 100. Molland & Co., Truro and Broad Street.

### SOCIETIES.

**VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE.** No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Douglas Street, at 7:30 p.m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

### SCAVENGERS.

**JULIUS WEST,** General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty-Yard and cesspool cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort Street, grocers; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas Streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver Street. Telephone 150.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**DON'T FORGET.** The 6th annual Primrose Ball of the Commandery of the Forest and Court Northern Light. A. O. F. takes place at J. O. U. W. Ball, Thursday, 19th. Tickets \$1; covers lady, 25c.

### VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday Evening, April 20.

MESSRS. SMITH & BROS. PRESENT

THE COMEDIAN

WILLIE

COLLIER

IN HIS OWN NEW FARCE

"Mr. Smooth"

THE COMEDY HIT OF THE SEASON

AS PRESENTED IN NEW YORK

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A Great Cast and Elaborate Production.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c. Gallery, 50c.

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We take pride in clothing you with the

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garment is made on our own premises,

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clothes we make for you will reach our

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A special line of spring and summer

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choicest selection from the season's im-

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**The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.,**

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Have established Feed Stations at the fol-

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particulars apply to the different points or

head office of the Company, Victoria, B.C.



## Some People



**CYRUS H. BOWEN, Chemist.**  
68, Government St. (Near Yates St.).  
Telephone 425.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 19, 5 a. m.—Low baro-  
metric pressure still prevails over this  
entire portion of the continent, and extend-  
ing eastward to Ontario. The weather has  
been generally cloudy and cool, with light  
showers at New Westminster and Tacoma.  
Forecasts.

For 30 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and  
southwesterly winds, partly cloudy and  
moderately warm, with occasional show-  
ers.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, mostly  
cloudy and cool, with occasional rain.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature,  
44; minimum, 43; wind, 12 miles S. W.;  
weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78;  
temperature, 47; minimum, 40; wind, calm;  
rain, 10; weather, rain.

Nanaimo—Wind, S.; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; tempera-  
ture, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather,  
cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; tempera-  
ture, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 8 miles S. W.;  
weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; tempera-  
ture, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S. W.;  
weather, cloudy.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Be sure and see Victoria City Band's  
initial appearance April 25th.

Bicycle Repairing.—If it can be fixed  
Weller Bros. can do it. R. Hambley  
Cyclery.

Have you seen the latest in Khaki  
suits at 37 Johnson street? McCandless  
Bros.

In the cake walk at the Eagles' hall  
on Tuesday night the prize was won  
by T. Bruno and Miss Lizzie Abel.

Tree Pruners, Pruning Knives,  
Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools  
cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co.,  
80 Douglas street.

Work on the new Williams premises  
is about finished and Messrs. B. Wil-  
liams & Co. will probably be installed in  
their store in the course of a fortnight.

All the new patterns for Spring  
in Tailor-made Suits at Fit-Reform  
Wardrobe.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the  
First Baptist church, of Vancouver,  
who recently preached in this city, has  
accepted a call to the First Baptist  
church of San Diego, Cal. Rev. Mr.  
Hinson has the reputation of being one  
of the most eloquent preachers of the  
Northwest.

Fruit Boxes.—A full line of  
strawberry, plum, and small fruit  
baskets and crates, apple and  
pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had  
in any quantities at F. R. Stewart &  
Co., wholesale provision and fruit mer-  
chants, 40 Yates street, who have se-  
cured the agency of the British Columbia  
Fruit Co., Ltd., New Westminster, and  
inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

Just received, direct, a splendid  
assortment of trout flies. Inspection  
invited. Henry Short & sons, 72  
Douglas street.

A pleasing event took place at  
Esquimalt last evening, when Miss Mar-  
garet Muir, third daughter of A. C.  
Muir, chief engineer of the dry dock,  
was united in marriage to W. H. P.  
Trowsdale, of Wellington, and formerly  
of Victoria. The bride was given away  
by her father and was attended by Miss  
Ethel Trowsdale, while Archie Muir  
acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was  
performed by Rev. D. Macrae. The bride  
and her maid were attired in white  
cashmere and carried bouquets of carna-  
tions, sweet peas, and asparagus fern.  
The house was beautifully decorated for  
the occasion. After the ceremony the  
guests, numbering about 75 persons, sat  
down to a sumptuous repast. The happy  
couple left on the morning train for  
Wellington, where they will reside.

Post, Marion and Ashby, the fur-  
nace makers at Savoy to-night.

To-morrow evening, when the  
and his clever company will hold the  
boards at the Victoria theatre in his new  
and remarkably successful farce entitled  
Mr. Smooth. In addition to the comedy  
element which runs throughout the  
piece there are here and there adroit lit-  
tle sentimental scenes scattered through-  
out the piece wherein the language em-  
ployed is bright, sensible and to the  
point. "Mr. Smooth" was constructed  
for laughing purposes and the author  
does not claim any special distinction for  
the play, as a dramatic composition, and  
will feel thoroughly satisfied if he can  
tickle the risibilities of his audiences  
during the coming engagement. Possi-  
bly the most difficult of all theatrical  
work is the faculty to make people  
laugh. Most comedians rely upon their  
plays or parts to catch the fancies of  
their audiences, but Collier has an in-  
extinguishable manner and quiet method that  
throws tradition to the winds and en-  
ables him to score a laugh without ap-  
parent effort, which from other lips  
would fall flat. The assisting company  
on this occasion is superior to any with  
which he has previously been surround-  
ed.

Try the Native Sons Cigar, manu-  
factured by Meiss & Co.

—Tea Pots, Jugs and other goods in  
great variety just opened at R. A.  
Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—If you appreciate good value for your  
money use Hord's Ceylon Tea, in packets  
only. To be had of all grocers.

—Weller Bros. have just placed in  
their salerooms a splendid range of jar-  
dinieres at interesting prices.

—Floral Cantata.—Reserved seat tick-  
ets for the Floral Cantata, which takes  
place at the A.O.U.W. Hall, on April  
24th, now on sale at Lombard's, Port  
street.

—Khaki suits for men, boys and  
children; also riding and bicycle pants.  
McCandless Bros., 37 Johnson street.

—Smokers.—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for  
the past several years employee of S. A.  
Morris, Tobaccoist, can be seen at  
Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post  
Office, Government street. Hello Frank  
& Burt.

—A meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be  
held on Thursday at the Home on Cor-  
morant street, when the principal sub-  
jects up for discussion will be the de-  
partments of literature, press and sol-  
diers' work.

—British Columbia people going to  
Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St.  
Paul, or the East, will enjoy the luxuri-  
ous ease afforded by the Northern Pacific  
St. New North Coast Limited, in service  
on and after April 20th. The service  
Standard Pullmans and the crack Tour-  
ist cars of the Northwest on this new  
train.

—There was a large attendance at the  
funeral of the late Thomas J. Hartley,  
which took place yesterday from the  
family residence, Quadra street, and  
from St. John's church. Rev. Percival  
Jenns officiated and the pallbearers  
were: Messrs. F. Fell, R. Hall, E.  
Wall, G. Maynard, F. Norris and J.  
Sears.

—Clarissa Sinclair, the eminent de-  
scriptive singer, at Savoy.

—A watch tower is being erected on  
the roof of the fire headquarters, Cor-  
morant street, from which the chief can  
gaze with eagle eye on the entire city  
in the event of an accident befalling the  
alarm system at a critical moment, and  
in this way discover the conflagration  
should it be of any great proportions.  
The affair is about eight feet in height.

—Scientific Tailoring has realized its  
highest pitch in the new garments for  
Spring at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

—The Primrose hall, under the joint  
auspices of B. C. Circle No. 118, Com-  
panions of the Forest, and Court North-  
ern Light, No. 5835, A.O.F., in the A.  
O.U.W. Hall this evening promises to be  
a most enjoyable event. This is their  
sixth annual ball, and judging by the  
preparations that have been made, the  
standard of excellence set by its pre-  
decessors will be fully maintained this  
evening. An excellent orchestra has  
been secured and the committee in  
charge guarantee everybody who attends  
a thoroughly pleasant time.

—Hear the DeGosse Bros., musical  
experts, at Savoy to-night.

—A large number of tickets have been  
sold for the annual Jubilee Hospital ball  
to be given at the Assembly Hall this  
evening, and for the past few days an  
energetic committee has been busily en-  
gaged in decorating the hall and install-  
ing the essentials to an anticipated suc-  
cess. Those in charge have every rea-  
son to believe that this event will  
parallel that of last year, and if com-  
petence of arrangements can affect the  
prevailing conditions the success is as-  
sured. For the convenience of those at-  
tending the tramway company have ar-  
ranged for a special car service, cars  
leaving the hall at 2 o'clock, and at the  
conclusion of the dance for all portions  
of the city and Esquimalt.

—The variety and excellence of this  
Spring's stock at Fit-Reform Ward-  
robe exceeds that of all former seasons.

—Bandmaster Finn has added another  
attraction for the responsible concert  
at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening.  
He has made arrangements with Gibson  
Hicks & Co. to have the first public  
exhibition in Victoria of the Pianola.  
The Pianola, the latest musical inven-  
tion, is the rage in London, Paris, Ber-  
lin and St. Petersburg. It has reached  
Honolulu and Algiers, and is a wonder-  
ful contrivance that can be played by  
any piano, and by this means the work  
of the best composers can be executed.  
Miss Clara Spray rehearsed the "In-  
gremozzo" from Cavalleria Rusticana  
with the band last evening, and those  
who attend on Saturday evening can  
count on a treat. In Stewart Hunting-  
ton Bandmaster Finn has secured an  
artist of superior merit, his solos being  
finely rendered, as he possesses a voice  
of splendid compass and power. The  
band programme will comprise the  
finest selections of the season.

—The members of Fernwood Lodge,  
C.O.F., held a social last night in their  
hall, Spring Ridge, to which the mem-  
bers of other lodges in the order were  
invited. After partaking of a very lib-  
eral supply of refreshments in the na-  
ture of sandwiches, cakes and fruit, to-  
gether with tea, coffee and cigars, the  
chair was taken by the N.G. of the  
lodge, Bro. Arthur Manson. The fol-  
lowing was the programme: Selection  
on the piano by Bro. Giles; song, "Jew-  
el's Dream," G. E. Wilkerson; song,  
"The Tar's Farewell," W. F. Fullerton;  
recitation, "The Rebel," E. E. West-  
cott; solo on the harmonium with piano  
forte accompaniment, J. R. Westcott;  
song, "John Grumble," G. M. Watt;  
recitation, "Avant Duncy," Bro. Coop-  
er; song, "Soldiers of the Queen," W. F.  
Fullerton; song, "The Village Black-  
smith," E. G. Wilkerson; song, "O Wil-  
low Brewed a Peck o' Maut," G. M.  
Watt; solo on the harmonium, "Annie  
Laurel," G. E. Wilkerson. A very en-  
joyable evening was brought to a close  
by the company singing the National  
Anthem.

## THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Offices Transferred From Midway to  
Greenwood—Some Island Ap-  
pointments.

The Gazette this week contains few  
announcements. Below will be found  
the official appointments in to-night's  
issue:

Chilliwack municipal court of revision  
has been postponed from April 18th to  
May 12th. Spallumcheen court of revision  
will be held at Armstrong on June  
9th, at 10 a.m.

The following companies are incorpo-  
rated: The Ship Dismantling Co., of Vic-  
toria; capital, \$64,000; the Vancouver  
Breweries; capital, \$200,000. Kootenai  
Cigar Manufacturing Co., of Nelson;  
capital, \$50,000. The British Lion, Gold  
Mining Co., of Fairview; capital, \$250,-  
000.

The annual general meeting of the  
shareholders of the Vancouver & Lulu  
Island Railway Co. will be held at Van-  
couver on May 2nd at 11 o'clock.

Wm. Thureston & Sons, merchants of  
Vancouver, and Mary E. McLean, men's  
furnisher, of Vancouver, have assigned.

Notice is given that the offices of the  
mining division and of the registrar of  
the county court of Yale, holden at Mid-  
way, will be transferred from Midway  
to the city of Greenwood on the 1st of  
May next.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor  
has been pleased to make the following  
appointments:

William J. Stone, of Cle-onse, to be a  
justice of the peace for the counties of  
Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, West-  
minster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.  
Alfred Raper, of Texas Island, I.P.,  
to be a license commissioner for the  
Texas Island district, vice J. L. Ser-  
mon, resigned.

Edmund Montague Yarwood, of the  
city of Nanaimo, to be stipendiary magis-  
trate for the province of British Col-  
umbia, police magistrate for the city  
of Nanaimo and to hold a small debts  
court for the '50th city and within a  
radius of 15 miles therefrom, vice J.  
Hilbert and E. Shakespeare, justices of  
the peace. The latter appointment to  
take effect on the 23rd day of April,  
1900.

William George McMyra and Sidney  
Russell Almond, mining recorders, to be  
gold commissioners within the Kettle  
River and Grand Forks mining divisions,  
respectively, and to exercise their powers  
under the "Water Clause Consolidation  
Act, 1897."

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,  
under the provisions of section 9 of the  
"Bills of Sale Act" as enacted by sec-  
tion 2 of the "Bills of Sale Amendment  
Act, 1899," has been pleased to alter  
the place for the registration of  
bills of sale in the county of Yale as  
follows, namely:

For the Grand Forks mining division—  
The office of the registrar of the county  
court at Grand Forks.

For the Kettle River mining division—  
The office of the registrar of the county  
court at Greenwood.

For the remainder of the county of  
Yale—The office of the registrar of the  
county court at Kamloops. Such altera-  
tions to take effect on the 15th day of  
May, 1900.

A couple of cyclists paid \$3 each in  
the police court this morning for riding  
on the sidewalk. Chiang Howie, a Ce-  
lestial, was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs for  
driving over Point Ellice bridge at a  
pace faster than a walk. Charles New-  
combe was charged with neglecting his  
horse, but the information was dismis-  
sed. Mrs. Doucet was charged with  
drunkenness and fined \$5 or in default  
ten days imprisonment with hard labor.

D. Zaratta was charged with carrying  
concealed weapons. Another Italian will  
appear in the police court to-morrow  
morning charged with an infraction of the  
public morals by-law. Both men are  
bootblacks, with their stands located on  
Trousseau Alley. Some time ago a colored  
bootblack established himself in the  
vicinity and was considered by the  
others as a sort of an interloper, and an  
altercation ensued. Fearing trouble  
Chief Langley dispatched Sgt. Red-  
grave to the scene, and upon Zaratta be-  
ing searched a dirk with a spring blade  
was discovered on him. He was fined  
\$20 or in default one month imprison-  
ment with hard labor.

All information concerning the great  
north is at this stage of its progression  
particularly valuable, and when furnish-  
ing that country Mr. Mary E. Hitchcock  
additional interest in the subject is en-  
gendered. Consequently the informal  
talk to be given by Mrs. Hitchcock in  
the A. O. U. W. hall this evening, on  
her varied experience in the northern  
climate, should be well attended. No  
stereotyped lecture is promised, but an  
interesting and entertaining talk will be  
given, and illustrated by many excel-  
lent dissolving views, should be of an  
especially attractive character. Those who  
have read Mrs. Hitchcock's sparkling  
book, "Two Women in the Klondike,"  
have doubtless received an insight into  
the manner of the experiences of this tal-  
ented lady when in the land of gold. The  
talk this evening will be under the aus-  
pices of the Native Sons, and will be  
interspersed with several vocal and in-  
strumental selections.

In connection with the lecture in St.  
Andrew's lecture hall last evening, F.  
Napier, Dean of the hall, of the Free  
Cross Society, wishes to thank Mr.  
Fleming for his trouble and expense in  
operating the lantern, the trustees of St.  
Andrew's Presbyterian church for the  
use of their hall, and the Colonial and  
Province Publishing Companies for free  
printing.

At the City Hall to-morrow after-  
noon the members of the City Council  
will meet the owners of the various  
shacks which have been ordered de-  
stroyed by the sanitary inspector.

The regular weekly meeting of Vic-  
toria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will be  
held this evening, when the principal  
business will be work in the third de-  
gree.

A meeting of the union committee of  
the I. O. O. F., which has in hand the  
preparations for the reception of Grand  
Master Welch, meets to-morrow evening  
at 8 o'clock.

We solicit bicycle repair work. Pre-  
pared to replace broken rims, fitting of  
new tires, and old brazing. Weller Bros.,  
Rambler Cyclery.

Annual  
Bread Competition

—AT—  
**Johns Bros.**

In a few weeks.

Send for a sack of their Bachelor  
Hungarian Flour and try for a  
prize. Best all round flour on the  
market. Price \$1.15 per sack.

**JOHNS BROS.,**

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.  
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH.

The following production of Handel's  
masterpieces at the drill hall on the 29th  
and 30th instants, in aid of the Royal  
Canadian Patriotic Fund, is intended to  
be as nearly as practicable on the lines  
of the great festival oratorio perfor-  
mances in England. To this end no pains  
have been spared, even to the extent of  
obtaining from the South Kensington  
museum, London, the loan of the iden-  
tical slide trumpet used for many years  
at all the Crystal Palace performances  
by the renowned Thomas Harper, prob-  
ably the most celebrated trumpeter the  
world has ever known. This historical  
instrument will be heard with thrilling  
effect in the sublime strains of "The  
Trumpet Shall Sound," the performer  
being Walter North.

In other respect also time-honored  
traditions of the past will be adhered to,  
and doubtless the audience will follow  
the universal custom of standing while  
the halldajah choirs are being rendered,  
a tribute never omitted to be paid to the  
mighty genius of the great composer to  
whom we are indebted for this sublime  
composition.

One of the many gratifying features  
of the performances will be the presence  
of the contingent of 50 trained voices  
from Nanaimo, a most valuable adjunct  
to our local musical resources, and a  
practical and most acceptable expression  
of the hearty desire of the inhabitants  
of the Coal City that their forthcoming  
festival should be a thorough success.  
Mrs. Beverley Robinson, the celebrated  
vocalist, who lately toured with Madame  
Albani, will also be heard in one or more  
of the solos. Her beautiful voice may  
be expected again to charm all hearers.

George Hunt, of Alert Bay, was re-  
cently acquitted at Vancouver of the  
charges of cannibalism in connection  
with a recent potlatch held at Thurlow  
Island. Agowkuku, the Indian boy who  
was also connected with the affair,  
pleaded guilty to wounding his arm to  
make believe that the "Hamatus" had  
killed him. It was arranged that the  
boy was to take piners and tear a piece  
out of his arm, and leaving it hanging  
all but severed, run to the "Hamatus"  
and let him take the piece of flesh, as  
though he had bitten it. The boy did  
this to secure a canoe, which was prom-  
ised him. He will come up for sentence  
at Vancouver to-morrow.

## THE STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by Ben. Williams & Co., Brok-  
ers.—Phone 293.)

New York, April 19.—The following are  
the closing quotations on the Stock Ex-  
change: American Sugar, 16 1/2; C. B. &  
Q., 12 1/2; C. M. & St. P., 12 1/2; Mani-  
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& S. Atchafon pdf, 20 1/2; Louisville &  
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Boer Guns and were  
Lost.

We publish to-day Mr. Hand's account of the fight for the convoy which was captured by the Boers at Waterfall. The preliminary chapter of the story of this affair, at which Mr. Hand was the only correspondent present, appeared in the Times yesterday.

We could not believe it at first; we tried to think that some of our men were shooting things—buck perhaps for sport, wild ponies perhaps for spite at not being able to catch them.

But really we knew better. We were attacked.

The observant and hungry Boer had seen half a million pounds of stores lying on the plain about in the open close under a commanding kopje after his own heart. All the rest was simple.

He had just to climb up into the kopje from the plain beyond, and hidden among the boulders had a grand day's sport before him.

The half company of Gordons had no doubt about it. They got up hurriedly from their breakfast, bucked themselves up, and marched out towards the shooting.

They were in formation at first, and I remember noticing how their kilts all swung together over peeping brown knees as they strode.

But as they advanced they opened out so that before they had gone a hundred yards what had been a little compact body of men had become a long line of men as far apart from one another as telegraph poles.

They were not erect like telegraph poles. Each man as he went forward stooped as low as he could, keeping his rifle by the balance, so as to get as much cover as the ridge ahead afforded from the hidden guns on the hill beyond.

It was at three minutes to nine in the morning when the first shot was fired. In ten minutes the Gordons were out.

Lying Down on the Ridge

between the wagons and the kopjes, and the rifles were crackling away like a bonfire. We could just see the little head of each of our prone Gordons humping against the sky.

We could hear the double crack of the Boer Mausers as they echoed from the stone kopje. We could hear the stinging hiss of the Mauser bullets searching the air. But as to Boers—for all we could see of them it might have been true, as we have heard in the past, that there were not one within thirty miles. There were, we out in the open as big a target as a barndoor at a score of yards, there to be shot at. And on revenge there was for us to shoot at a triple mountain of the South-African pattern—first a conical kopje, all loose boulders piled two or three hundred feet high, next a conical kopje without the upper half, and next to that a sort of double humped, saddle-topped hill.

Altogether there was a mile of kopjes for us to shoot at, and scattered about somewhere on another behind the rocks were an indefinite number of Boers.

If I had a week to spare and sufficient paper I might work out the target area and the chances of a Lee-Metford bullet fired at the kopje, hitting the spot where some unprotected part of a Boer lay. But I have no time, and ink and paper are precious. And of Boers we are roughly taken as no end of millions to one against each bullet. There was only the sense of hearing the marksman to go by.

I asked one of the Gordons what range he was sighting for.

"Sights" said he, "it's a matter of good sighting, when there's nothing in sight. Man, the guns would be better sighted with Ear Trumpets."

It was a pleasant situation, but the remarkable part of it was the station of the spirit which it caused in the camp. The forty or so of Army Service Corps men, who were in charge of the convoy, were as delighted to find themselves under fire as if their services had for once been recognized.

The Army Service Corps are of no use, according to the scheme of things, except as a likely to be under fire. It is doubtful whether any one of the forty had ever been so close to the sing of a bullet before. Theirs to do everything for Tommy and to be repaid by taints of being non-combatants, and now they were under fire and were as pleased as if good cigars were being handed round.

I confess to an insane sort of joy myself, which developed into the proud consciousness of being only in the position which they proudly share who are present at a battle.

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Our colonel had been able to pick up the telegraph, and send ahead to Lord Roberts for assistance, and the welcome news soon came that some mounted infantry had been sent back, and that a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery were following. We waited anxiously for their arrival, listening eagerly for the sound of the guns.

"Boom!" a gun sure enough, "boom! boom! boom!" Here they were, four guns. We had no sooner thought so than screech, screech, screech, screech, screech, screech came the cry of the shells.

And the shells were coming at us. It was the Boers, if you please, who had brought up a gun, and that one of their "horrible" Vickers-Maxims, which some soldiers called the "Pom-pom" and where the "Pom-pom" that completed our joy. If we had been cheerful before, we were exuberantly delighted now. The Boers had not only got a kopje—they had got a gun on it. They went on pounding at us with

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up into a rectangle, while the bullets went whizzing by.

Now and then a horse would give a surprised start, and swish his tail. We would look at him and see a thin stream of blood running down his leg.

Now and then a heavy stolid big-horned trek ox would seem to shiver slightly at the same moment that we heard a sound like a strand and splash hitting a Piccadilly hat. The patient beast would stand quite still for a time with the look of one who suffers without daring to complain, while conscious of unmerited ill-treatment.

"Another bullock hit," we would say, and after a few minutes the animal would quietly and silently roll over on his side, and the horse, while a pool of blood accumulated around him.

After the wagons had been drawn up the order was given to unload the boxes of biscuits and provisions of all kinds and stack them up in defence walls. I mean while, making the unpleasant discovery that my water-bottle was empty and that there was no water supply in camp, though I had better make a dash as far as the drift and back for the purpose of filling it. I got down there comfortably enough, found the least stagnant pool of the series of stagnant pools which hereabout constituted the "Riet River," climbed the steep bank and back of the drift, and made back for the laager.

"Pak pak," went the echoed report of a Mauser on the kopje. "Penz," came the metallic song of the flying bullet falling into the swish of a thin cane as it passed overhead. The beasts were doing me the honor of making a special mark of me. "Crack" went the double shot again, still overhead, and then a sudden and friendly dust-storm, to which, in ordinary times, I should have applied all the English language which I learned in America, came swooping by and obscured the excellent target which my heavy pony made.

When the dust cloud had swept by I was close up to the laager again, and got only my fair share of the general attentions which were being bestowed on the convoy, without, as far as I could tell, any attentions special to myself.

By 4 o'clock biscuit-box and out-sack bread-cakes were complete, and rifles were being served out to the wagon conductors and other available white men.

I got a lovely Lee-Metford and thirty rounds of ammunition. The guns and cartridges were those belonging to a number of sick men who had been sent back from the advancing columns. My gun I spent some time in polishing on the outside, and then discovered that the inside—forget the technical name for the works—was full of sand, with a certain liberal allowance of rust. I was about

Wiping the Sand Out.

When I had collected a considerable heap I resolved to fill the magazine, and did so. A soldier showed me how to stack the magazine. After he had sworn for some time and hammered the box with the handle of my big campaign knife, he said the magazine was bent so that the cartridges could not get out of it. So I took the gun back through the singing of bullets to the wagon, where I got it, and exchanged it for another. That was if anything rather more of a sand-pit than the first, but I got it fairly clean, and filled the magazine, and then found that the thing he called the "rust off" would not do so, while, push as hard as I might, I could not persuade a single cartridge to slide into the chamber. The gun, in fact, was useless, and there was not another one to be had. However, a warrior should be proud of his trusty weapon. I thought, whatever its little failings might be, and after all, perhaps, the "rust off" of battle it might improve.

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abandoned in the darkness was every-thing of immediate value I possessed in the world, and if this should meet the eye of the Boer gentleman who sneaked that particular wagon I should like him to know that if he will kindly return the field glasses, folding camera and films, folding bed, waterproof sheet and blanket, underclothing, boots, Turkish cigarettes, writing case, and riding boots, I shall be glad to let him have the horse pony I stole near Jacobabad and the piece of Pom-pom shell belonging to him which I picked up where it fell at my feet that day. My saddle bags did not fit my saddle, and he may keep those, but he might let me have the pyjamas and the sponge bag, and the shaving tackle—Charles E. Hands in the London Daily Mail.

To Catch the Drops.

When, after a time, the Pom-pom began to pull, some of us went out for a walk, and found that of our alleged boys three-quarters had fled to the woods. On my way back from the drift I had met a string of them tying up belongings in pocket handkerchiefs as they ran in the direction of Capetown.

The next discovery was another Boer gun, which varied the prospect with a sharp-shooted arrow. Then some of us went back to the wagon, and found that of that for the welcome big gun of a twelve-pounder told that our artillery relief had come into the laager.

The Boer guns were stopped, and we actually saw Boers moving away over the crest of the flat topped kopje.

The business was all over. The convoy was saved. The two companies of A. S. C. and the Gordons had triumphed with assistance.

We went the next day, at that were left of the 3,200, down to water, and prepared to trek. When they came away from the river the Boers opened fire again, drove away the conductors, and we watched our own go peacefully floating down the side of the river towards the Boer positions.

"Fifty pounds to the boys" who can turn the cattle back, cried the major, and some of the alleged drivers went out. But it was useless. Then some of us went under the Boer guns, and had to give up the attempt. The cattle were lost, and without cattle the 200 wagons were immovable.

We enjoyed the sight, and the situation, and the play of the bullets till darkness swooped down. Then some of us went down to the river to bathe before counting guard for the night. I went to sleep under a wagon, and someone shook me by the shoulder.

"Wake up," he said, "there's a move on."

I rose and saddled up, went as I was directed outside the laager, and in five minutes the personnel of the supply park, accompanied by the eighty Gordons and the men of Kitchener's Horse, were a sorrowful procession steadily showing the darkness in the track of our troops ahead.

The 200 wagons, each with 1,000 lbs. of stores, we left behind there for the Boers. We could not get them away in face of that position without sending back more troops and spending more time than the operations proceeding could spare.

At daybreak we reached Wedgwood, where Lord Roberts met us.

"Never mind how many wagons you have lost," he said, "cheerfully, as you have lost so few men. He did not seem to mind. The loss of a lot of wagons was only a small incident so long as it did not delay the advance.

But the army thought sadly of those lost stores all the same, before many days were gone.

Now, I wish it to be clearly understood that in this matter of the loss of the convoy I have no grievance, either public or private. As far as being shot at by Mausers, Pom-poms, and seven-pounders, with sharpshooters for two mortal hours on end, I am far from complaining. I grew to love the sight of the adjacent bullet, to be tickled to death by Pom-poms, and to regard sharpshooters at 1,400 yards as a pleasant and physical stimulant. It was only the Boer shooting which

Made That Long Winded Day Endurable.

The bullet that went under my arm and killed a pony was a pleasing incident; the piece of shell that splintered the wagon a foot away from my head was a welcome relief from the monotony of inactivity. I shot that struck the trigger driver in the leg gave a touch of humane interest to the afternoon's proceedings. I am quite obliged to my friends, the shooting Boers. And I have no grievance either with regard to the leaving the convoy open to attack, or against Lord Roberts for not stopping to recover the wagons at the expense of delaying the advance of the entire army. Nor do I complain much now—having recently breakfasted of having, self and horse, to go for several days on uncommon short commons, while the lost stores were being made good. No, I have no grievance of any kind.

But I should like to simply mention that in one of those 200 wagons we

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## Important Strike

Made at the One-Hundred Foot Level of Buckhorn Mine in Deadwood Camp.

Another Smelter for the Boundary-New Machinery for the B. C. Mine.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
Greenwood, April 14.—Today the correspondence of the Times was out to the Buckhorn mine in Deadwood camp, where a strike of considerable importance was made. For the past month a crosscut from the 100-foot level, in the shaft, has been driven in a north-westerly direction to the main ore body. This work is 170 feet from the shaft, and for the last 20 feet has been in the outer edge of the ore body, with stringers of copper ore coming in pretty freely. Yesterday the drills ran into a large pocket of chalcopryite, that filled to a large extent the face of the workings. Today the whole face, while more or less broken up at that depth, was ore. In places the bright colored chalcopryite showed up plainly, but it was only in small bunches and stringers. It is thought by Superintendent Thomas that in a short time they would come into a solid body of this character of ore, which is extremely rich, an assay of the same running 32 per cent. in copper. The present showing is splendid, and if a body of the richer class of ore is encountered, similar to the pocket, the mine is a rich one indeed. At the 200-foot level crosscutting has started both north and south. The work each way is 30 feet. A cage, made at the mine, has been installed, and is working well. On the Brandon & Golden Crown mine in Wellington camp, crosscutting is in progress at both the 150 and 300-foot levels. The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 325 feet. The total work to-day on this property is 2,250 feet. One bins holding 800 tons have been constructed, and are already filled with 400 tons of high grade shipping ore, and 400 tons of second grade ore, which will be shipped to the smelter as soon as the sub-spir to the mine from Harford Junction is completed.

Andrew Laidlaw, of the Spokane mining brokerage firm of Massam & Laidlaw, after spending two weeks in the city, has returned to the Falls City on his way to Leadville, Colorado. Mr. Laidlaw has been a busy man while here, day after day he has been out in the hills examining mines and prospects, arranging for ore and gathering samples for testing purposes, to be taken to Leadville, where the different ores will be subject to treatment by the private smelter process. He has not yet decided at what point his proposed smelter will be located in the Boundary. Two locations meet with his approval, one at Grand Falls, nearly to the present smelter being built there, for he can get a splendid rate on electrical power from the Granby Smelter Company; the other is at Boundary Falls, three miles south of this city. The falls of Boundary Creek are sufficient to generate power suitable for his purpose. He has made an offer to purchase the power of Boundary Falls from the owners. This deal may go through, for his terms have been accepted. In the meantime, however, he has arranged for ore from the following mines: Mother Lode, in Deadwood camp, B. C., and the Oro Dencro, in Summit camp; Windup and Golden Crown, in Wellington camp; and small parcels from about 20 other properties in the district. Just before leaving the city Mr. Laidlaw closed up another deal, securing a bond on the Morean claim, in Dead-

wood camp. This claim is the southern extension of the Buckhorn, and has the latter ore body, as opened up by a series of surface crosscuts. It is owned by Harry Schallenger, who has done the preliminary development work, and is now applying for a Crown grant. The property was bonded for \$30,000, in which the first payment was made. The bond runs until February 15th, 1900. The development consists of a 20-foot shaft and a 30-foot open-cut, and numerous prospect holes in the side of the hill exposing the ore body. Mr. Laidlaw's operations in the one camp of Deadwood during the past few weeks has resulted in his acquiring for his clients the Standard, the north extension of the famous Mother Lode mine; the Morean, the south extension of the Buckhorn mine; the Marguerite group, near the Standard, and the Bengal, Badger and Bristol claims in the south end of the camp.

H. L. Armit, the representative of the sampling works at Nelson, who desires to move that plant to this city, is again in town. He is accompanied by L. G. Wolfe, a practical sampler man. Mr. Wolfe appeared before the board of trade at its annual meeting and discussed at length the advantages of installing the Boundary district. The board of trade is now moving to secure to the city this plant, which has a daily capacity of 250 tons. The city will probably give a bonus to Mr. Armit, if terms can be arrived at, for the establishment of a sampler at this point. Mining men interested by the correspondent are all in favor of the proposition. It rests with the Greenwood citizens whether the same shall be established.

At the B. C. mine the work of installing the new machinery plant is being rushed. Superintendent Parrish informed the correspondent last night that the two 80-horse power boilers were in place, and the brick work finished. The foundations for the 80-horse power engine and the compressor, which is half of a duplex 20 drill plant, are about completed. The development is at present being confined to the second and third levels. On the second level, at a depth of 160 feet in the shaft, they are drifting in ore both north and south. Of the third level, at a depth of 200 feet, only the south drift is being opened up. The total ore shipments to date to the trail smelter exceed 2,000 tons. During the installation of the new plant the shipments have necessarily been cut down, and hardly a car load is being taken out. During the work of cutting the foundation for the new plant, what is believed to be a parallel ore body was opened up on the surface. Mr. Parrish says he will make further exploration of this discovery just as soon as the plant is completed and in working order.

Work started to-day on what promises to be the biggest local enterprise in Boundary district. This morning a party of engineers commenced making preliminary surveys for the line of the Greenwood and Phoenix Tramway Company, from this town to Phoenix, a distance of seven miles. George H. Collins, secretary of the company, to-day said: "The approximate cost of the seven miles is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. We shall build branches into Greenwood, Deadwood, Wellington and Summit camps, and also between here and Midway on the Intercolonial boundary line to connect with the Great Northern. Fully half a million dollars is required for this money is being invested by prominent American railroad men who are shareholders in the local company. We will push work to a speedy completion. Arrangements have all been completed with the Cascade Light and Power Company for the supply of electricity."

**AN ENORMOUS SALE.**  
To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys it is interesting to know that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are known. One case a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

## "OUR ATMOSPHERIC OCEAN."

Mr. Denison Lectures "Entertainingly Last Evening to a Large Audience."

The large number who attended F. Napier Denison's lecture on "Our Atmospheric Ocean" in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening were treated to an exposition of the various atmospheric phenomena in a manner that was in every detail instructive and intensely interesting. The able and concise way in which the subject was placed before the audience, together with the elimination of technical terms, enabled all to grasp with a considerable degree of comprehension the vastness and profundity of the great ocean of air. Canon Beauland introduced the lecturer in a brief and appropriate address, referring to the fitness of the circumstances under which the lecture is given, and in which a gentleman with the name of a great soldier lectures on a scientific subject for a soldier's cause—the Red Cross Society.

Mr. Denison was most cordially received, and after introducing his subject proceeded to deal with the wonders of the atmospheric ocean. The lecture was illustrated by views operated by Mr. Fleming, showing in diagram the direction of the air currents, the course of storms, and the instruments used by scientists in the recording of air waves, indicating any action of an unusual character in the atmosphere. The views were very distinct, particularly those of the cloud fields taken from the summit of Mount Tamalpais in California, showing the peak of Mount Diablo in the distance. The cloud fields were shown as strikingly resembling the sea, with the surf beating against the mountain peaks, the effect being in each case impressively beautiful. All of the phenomena, which to the superficial observer comprise a world of mysteries, were explained by the lecturer in a manner that spoke volumes for his great familiarity with the subject. The last scene was that of a flash of lightning taking the East, showing with beautiful effect through the inky black clouds the threads of electricity in their zig-zag course through the heavens.

At the conclusion a cordial vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Denison for what was undoubtedly an evening of instruction and interest.

## A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Dr. Williams' English Pills are used.

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**THE BRITISH SOLDIER BOLD.**

"Twas down by yonder harbor I carelessly did stray,  
I overheard a soldier bold talk with his lovely May,  
Saying, 'May, my little darling, from you I must be gone,  
To fight off Kruger's greasy Boers 'neath Africa's burning sun.'"

"Oh, Willie, dearest Willie, don't go and leave me so,  
For you know those Boers are treacherous, and you may be soon laid low.  
You may be torn with shot and shell when from me you are far,  
Then stay at home, dear Willie, from this cruel, cruel war."

"Oh, May, my little darling, the truth to you I'll tell,  
Old Kruger's insulted us, Britannia knows it well;  
And I may return with laurels from the bloody battlefield,  
When with our British shot and shell we make old Kruger yield."

Unfolding, then, two British flags, when just about to part,  
"Here's one for you to keep, my love, while the other enfolds my heart,  
Though shot and shell thy round me and deadly cannons roar,  
I'll fight for dear old Britain's rights upon a foreign shore."

Then a parting kiss he gave her as the steamer left the shore,  
And with tear-dimmed eyes she watched her lover, who perhaps she'd see no more.

And though to keep him from the war her longing were in vain,  
A true love's blessing followed him across the stormy main.

Then let us give three hearty cheers for the girls who will prove true,  
To the boys they love in the rank and file while far o'er the ocean blue,  
And three cheers more—for the soldier brave, whose deeds may never be told,  
Who fight for Britain's glory, lad, the British soldier bold.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Kravine, Wall & Company, of the corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, British Columbia, shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our license to sell wine and liquors in bottles from said premises to the premises in the new brick block situated at the northwest corner of Government and—Broad—streets,—to which we are about to remove our store. Dated the 12th day of April, 1900.

BRISKINE, WALL & CO.

Notice is hereby given that James Haynes and Clement Abraham Haynes, trading under the name and style of J. Haynes and Clement Haynes, of 82 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, and the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, have by deed bearing date the sixth day of April, 1900, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Arthur Breuchley, of 130 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, Clerk in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said James Haynes and Clement Abraham Haynes their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abraham Haynes (the assignors) and the said Arthur Breuchley (the trustee) on the sixth day of April, 1900, and the said trustee has undertaken the trust created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abraham Haynes must forward and deliver to the said trustee at his office, Number 130 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims duly verified on or before the seventh day of May, 1900. All persons indebted to the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abraham Haynes are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said seventh day of May, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

And take further notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at 305, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1900, at 3 p.m.

Done at Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of April, 1900.

LANGLEY & MARTIN, 504 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Trustee.

## Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT."

Notice is hereby given that James Haynes and Clement Abraham Haynes, trading under the name and style of J. Haynes and Clement Haynes, of 82 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, and the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, have by deed bearing date the sixth day of April, 1900, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Arthur Breuchley, of 130 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, Clerk in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said James Haynes and Clement Abraham Haynes their just debts.

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And take further notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at 305, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1900, at 3 p.m.

Done at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1900.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase, in separate lots, of the bankrupt stock of C. J. Kelly & Co., consisting in part of the old Point Ellice bridge, and the old bridge iron now lying on the Electric Light Station wharf; the whole to be removed within 21 days after the contract is signed, in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque made payable to the City Treasurer, for the amount of tender. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. In case the time allowed for removal is exceeded by the contractor, a penalty of ten dollars per day will be exacted for any excess of time so taken. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS will also be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock p.m. on the 22nd inst., for moving and re-erecting the hand stand at Beacon Hill Park, in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.

## Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT."

Notice is hereby given that David Reid Pottinger, of No. 72 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Provisional Assignee, by deed bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1900, assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Arthur Breuchley, of 130 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, Clerk in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said David Reid Pottinger their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said David Reid Pottinger (the assignor) and the said Arthur Breuchley (the trustee) on the 2nd day of April, 1900, and the said trustee has undertaken the trust created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said David Reid Pottinger must forward and deliver to the said trustee at his office, Number 130 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims duly verified on or before the seventh day of May, 1900. All persons indebted to the said David Reid Pottinger are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said seventh day of May, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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